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The tale began the same for all of us.

ONCE

we were all freshmen, newcomers facing unknown and never before encountered challenges. We were filled with feelings of excitement and hesitation, constantly worried about getting to class on time and adjusting to a new



third year brought relief as we became accustomed to the homework and hassles of high school. Along with the anticipation of almost becoming seniors came the pressures of SAT's and term papers.

As seniors we found ourselves at a loss for time.

TIME

seemed scarce as we rushed to complete our applications and our senior thesis. As graduation day quickly approached, time seemed to fly with the excitement of retreats, the senior banquet, and prom. We found ourselves fondly looking back on the memories of our high school adventures.

This is the record of our memories, struggles, and victories.



Our new mascot, Andy the '59er Miner, raises his arms in celebration during the Homecoming game against Horace Mann. Andy is the first mascot in eleven years following several others including a crusader and chipmunk.

Senior Jason Martin leads the first place Latin club float into the parking lot to bring the Homecoming Parade to a close.



After decorating the sophomore class float, Kelly Davis, Cedrick Noland, Amanda Washington, Jasta Anderson, LaShanda Meredith, and Tiana Patterson eagerly await the start of the Homecoming Parade.

The evil dentist, played by Shawn O' Rourke, and the four do-wop girls, Nicole Hogan, Tricia Alessandrini, Annmarie Mitchell, and Emily Medved sing the latest news from the Little Shop of Horrors.

Beth Downes, Beth Heim, Janet Stimac, Bonnie Taylor, Gin Yang, and Safiya Ben finish the final lap of the annual Walk-a-thon.

Sara Beck and Ben Kelner jive in the hall before class begins during Oldies Day.

Our Moments in Time

Many of our best times have occurred outside of the classroom. We marched down Broadway to celebrate Homecoming, and later in the fall stole the show during *Little Shop of Horrors*. We danced the night away at Prom and toured the world during Spring Break. Although we cannot relive these moments, the memories we have created will last forever, captured within the pages of this book.



Takisha Davis designs a mural for the sophomore class hallway during Spirit Week.

Aspiring to become a doctor, Rachelle Knox comes dressed in scrubs on Future Profession Day.



Mr. Mushnik, played by Padraig Johnston, devises a plan to gain profits for his flower shop.

After completing his fifth lap, Regis Hovanec turns in his pledge sheet to Mr. DeFabio.



Casey Felus, Renae Johnson, and Jill Hruskoci display their Halloween spirit by wearing clown, cheerleader, and cavewoman costumes

Members of the sophomore class dance the night away to the tunes of Musical Moodmakers at the Homecoming Dance.

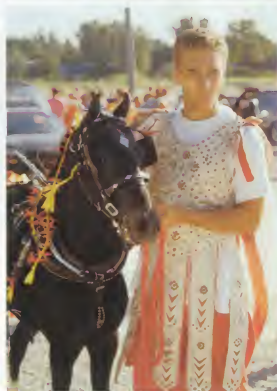
Our Spirit Shows

Totally 80's-60's hippie Jessica Schneider compliments punk rocker Sarah Watson on her 80's hair-do.

Here We Go-Jhenn Villaflor, Padraig Johnston, and Jerry Jascoviak hold Audrey II in place as Jen Johnson drives the Drama Club float out of Hidden Lake Park. The procession which began in the park ended in the school parking lot.



Lending a hand-J.R. Smith contributes his artistic talent in creating the mural for the decorative sophomore hallway.



A Roman Victory-Andy Harsha brings the lead pony to the front of the Latin Club float. The creative Roman chariot won first place in the Spirit Week parade.



Aloha-Julie Simon brings the warmth of Hawaii to a chilly September day with her tropical attire.

Groooovy-Freshmen Sarah Pagorek, Lindsay Cunningham, Nikki Grabek, Colette Gregory, and Noel Dolan represent the 50's, 60's, and 70's on Oldies Day.



Catch a Wave-Beach Bum Tom Grzesik even decorates his cast in the spirit of Tropical Day.



Hear Our Spirit-George Williams and Helene Krejcir lead the marching band and the procession on Broadway. The spirited group is conducted by Mr. Chris Gloff.

Almost *Paradise*

Takin' a Break-Chrissy Hamernik pours Regis Hovanec some punch before going back to the dance floor.

Do the Locomotion-Jill Torok and her date lead the locomotion.



Get in the Mood-Jason Skurow, Kate Medved, Amanda Knipp, Nick Boskovich, and Kelly Crowley enjoy the music of Musical Mood Makers.



Dancing on the Shores of Paradise-Katie Kucka and Jeff Gutowski dance to their favorite slow song.

All Smiles-Cedrick Noland and Angie Hicks enjoy each other's company while taking a break from the dancing.



Dancing in the Tropics-After having their Homecoming picture taken Rich Santay and Nichole Barnitz begin to dance.



Our Last Homecoming-Becky Tylka and Roberto Martinez slow dance during their last Homecoming together.

Our Homecoming Royalty



Homecoming queen nominee Jill Hruskoci and her escort Andy Harsha wait for Mr. Staley's signal to start the halftime procession.

Liz DelCastillo and John Paul Urquiza watch the unveiling of Andy the 59er Miner during halftime.

Jenny Hoover and Jason Martin eagerly await their chance to join the procession.

While waiting for the procession to begin, Meredith Keyak and Regis Hovanec enjoy the pom-pom halftime show.

Angie Armenta is joined by Carson Cunningham as the celebration for the '95 halftime begins.





Emily Medved was crowned the 1995 homecoming queen. She is accompanied by Mike Bradach.

Emily was crowned by the 1994 queen Cindy Gomez, who returned for the celebration.



The 1995 homecoming court was made up of Meredith Keyak, Angie Armenta, Liz DelCastillo, Jill Hruskoci, Jenny Hoover, and Emily Medved.

We *Walk* to Help

Fun in the Sun-In their first Walkathon Natasha Mandula, Katie Malinich, and Michelle Finn enjoy the chance to get away from their books as they complete their first lap.

Potassium Power-Kris Barney enjoys one of the treats supplied by the Merrillville Exchange Club.

Trooping Together-Jessica Schneider, Marie Spiegla, and Hope Sturgeon stride out of the gym after receiving their first stamp.

Senior Support-With the help of the seniors such as Chris Gielow, Byron Pont, Eric Furman, Mike O'Brien, Jason Martin, and Jeff Mestrich significant sums were raised for school and local charity.

September Smiles-Tom Walker and Irene Gomez enrich the treasuries of the Drama Club and Decussata as they enjoy the afternoon.



Halloween Fun



Sister Act-Theresa Ranta adapts to her role as solemn taskmaster.

Hats Off-Juniors Maureen Borto, Sara Krilich, and Katie Rak shows how far their imaginations take them.

Nerd-Not!-Lacking only a pocket protector, Andy Harsha is almost convincing as a nerd in his Halloween costume.

Frogs?-Whether dressed as frogs or aliens, Niners enjoy dressing up for Halloween.

Little Shop of Horrors

Produced & Directed By.....Frank Garcia & Christopher Gloff
 Vocal & Music Director.....Christopher Gloff
 Choreography..... Frank Garcia

Cast

(In order of appearance)

Chiffon..... Nicole Hogan
 Crystal.....Tricia Alessandrini
 Raquel..... Emily Medved
 Ronnette..... AnnMarie Mitchell
 Mr. Mushnik.....Padraig Johnston
 Audrey.....Corey Rongers
 Seymour.....Ben Kelner
 Customer 1.....Jim Henry
 Derelict.....Tim Biernat
 Orin.....Shaun O'Rourke
 Audrey II.....(Manipulation) Tim Biernat
(Voice) Jason Yurechko
 Customer 2.....Theresa Ranta
 Bernstein.....Rick Fath
 Patrick Martin.....Shaun O'Rourke
 Mrs. Luce.....Debi Skurow, Eileen Grogan
 Skip Snip.....Matt Burroughs
 Skid Row Chorus.....Holly Bauser, Sara Beck, Aysha Bhatti
 Evelyn Bottando, Mike Bradach, Katie Coachys, Lesley Dasgupta
 Rene Fath, Joe Gabis, Colette Gregory, Eileen Grogan,
 Jim Henry, Jill Henry, Jerry Jascoviak, Betsy Nagy,
 Tiffany Powers, Therese Raber, Theresa Ranta,
 Janet Stimac, Sarah Watson, Becki Zimmer



Seymour tries to convince Audrey that she deserves a better man than Orin.

An enthusiastic Mr. Mushnik shows Seymour the increase in profits since Audrey II came to the store.



Superstar agent Bernstein informs Seymour of his new found fame.

Skip Snip, Seymour, and the cast warn the audience about people-eating plants.



Orin with the help of Raquel, Chiffon, Crystal, and Ronnette sings of his future with Audrey.

During practice, Tim Biernat prepares to do the final plant-eating scene with Corey Rongers.

Mrs. Luce, the wife of a newspaper editor, attempts to secure an interview with Seymour.



Last Dance-At their final Daddy Date Night, seniors Jen Garrett and Laura Durakovich enjoy a final turn around the Hobart Elks Club dance floor. After dinner and awards the music of Abbey Road provide the background for the evening's entertainment.

Bon Appetit-Sharing a meal with their dads and each other, juniors Carolyn Lucas, Kelly Shawver, and Maureen Borto wait for the music to begin.



Satisfied Smiles-Christine Herr and her dad both seem pleased with their choice of dates for the evening.

Dancing Daughters-Whether with their dads or with each other, guests at Daddy Date Night crowded the dance floor. While Erin Moran shared the number with her dad, Renee Fath joined her friends.





Say Cheese-Roberto Martinez and his mom are all smiles while taking a rest from the dance floor.

Wanna Dance?-Donnie Seitzinger asks his mom for the next dance.



Come On Mom-Ryan Dubovich pulls his mom onto the dance floor to dance to the music provided by Abbey Road.

Tough Guys-Eric Cole, Josh Brumm, Ed Leon, Scott Hieko, and Austin Logue try to look hardcore on the dance floor.



A Night *Under* the Stars

Work It Out-Kerry Doolin and Jim Bardoezi enjoy the music provided by Musical Mood Makers.

Let's Dance-Michelle Boswell and Paul Owen take to the dance floor to enjoy her favorite tune.



Did You See. . .?-Kelly Whitesell, Casey Felus, Bessie Pangere, Eva Hecimovich, and Jill Hruskoci refuse to let Ben Kelner in on their secrets.



La La La-Laura Durakovich joins in the singing of "Brown Eyed Girl."



Ooh! Too Bad-Feeling sorry for a lonesome Eric Furman, Regan Farag lures him onto the dance floor.

Time Out-Julie Simon and Nancy Giovingo take a break from the dancing to enjoy the refreshments.



Why Can't It Be Me?-Taking over the mike, Mark Kaminski entertains the crowd with his favorite Pearl Jam tune.



Hey You Guys!-Austin Logue and Emily Backe invite the couple next to them to join their dance circle.

The Tradition continues

At 7:15 AM on May 17, Kevin Geary, an Olympic torch runner, symbolically lit the Armageddon torch at the Pastoral Center in the presence of Fr. Quanz and Mrs. Bratton, assistant superintendent of Education. As the torch made its way to Andean via Broadway, seniors Bill Wilson and Valerie Price relayed the torch to Christine Herr and Eric Basista who then completed the journey to the student-filled Andean gym. Amid shouts of anticipation and excitement the flame was lit to start the Armageddon games. A tricycle race between class officers, a relay race between literally "dizzy" class officers, and a tug of war competition between classes set the mood for the rest of the day's activities. Students eagerly left the gym to participate in their assigned events and sports. As they completed their events the final scores were given to the judges who awarded points to each class according to where they finished.



The mud did not stop students from enjoying a competitive game of football.

ARMAGEDDON

Seniors	56
Freshmen	40
Juniors	33
Sophomores	23



Key Jones tries to stop Eric Cole from making a basket as they play three on three.

Standing on their toes and touching their noses provided laughs for those playing "Simon Says."



Christine Herr and Eric Basista light the torch to start the pre-game festivities.

Rob May takes a break from roller-blading to recap the day's happenings with Paul Sturgeon and Nathan Gale.

Emily Medved, Regan Farag, Liz Ellis, Darlene Camacho, Sara Velligan, Aaron Greene, and Chiayna Jones dance the seniors to a victory.

Spring *Break* trips

The London group stops at Picadilly Circle before going to see *The Wind and the Willows*.

Joe Barbercheck stands beside his favorite Italian automobile, a three-wheeled car.



The Italy group enjoys almost perfect weather as they visit the Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Sara Velligan and Lena Vachirasomboon enjoy the beautiful gardens of the Muckross House in Ireland.





Jessica Wacker and Martha Ayoub stand before a marble fountain at the entrance of the catacombs.

After touring Ireland and England, Eileen Grogan, Sheryl Davis, Julie Krause, Mike Kackos, Padraig Johnston, Sara Velligan, Dana Gallaway, and Lisa Linn wait at Heathrow Airport for their return flight.

While touring London Mike Kackos, Julie Krause, Mike Mirro, Adam Magdziarz, and Andy Harsha visit the Parliament Building.

After Easter Sunday services, Jill Czarniecki and Katie Coachys shop at a street market in Pompeii.

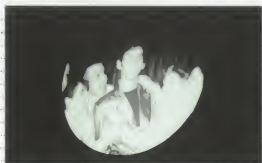


Once again spring break brought exciting trips to the lives of Andean students. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Koteles led a trip to Italy where students visited Saint Peter's Basilica, Pompeii, and the catacombs. Highlights of the London trip led by Mrs. Thomas included tours of English and Irish castles, the viewing of several plays, and a visit to the English Parliamentary Building.

BYE BYE BIRDIE

Cast of Characters

Albert Peterson.....	Tom Walker
Rose Alvarez.....	Emily Medved
Teenagers:	
Helen.....	Holly Bauser
Nancy.....	Tricia Alessandrini
Alice.....	Corey Rongers
Margie Ann.....	Renee Fath
Penelope Ann.....	Katie Coachys
Deborah Sue.....	Nicole Hogan
Suzie.....	Julie Henry
Phyllis.....	Evelyn Bottando
Carol.....	Becki Zimmer
Martha Louise.....	Jill Czarnicki
Peggy Sue.....	Betsy Nagy
Barbara Ann.....	Aja Jester
Donna.....	Irene Gomez
Fran.....	Liz Elipani
Patty.....	Sara Hom
Harold.....	Joe Gabis
Karl.....	Pat Marchina
Harvey Johnson.....	Jeff Mestrich
Henry.....	Danny Crestiv
Freddie.....	Eddie Ortiz
Ursula Merkle.....	Sarah Watson
Kim McAfee.....	Annmari Mitchell
Mrs. McAfee.....	Eileen Grogan
Mr. McAfee.....	Ben Kelter
Sad Girl.....	Nicole Pliske
Other Sad Girls.....	Darlene Camacho, Jen Johnson Theresa Ranta, Melissa Trzupke
Mae Peterson.....	Angie Armenta or Debi Skurov
Reporters.....	Jim Henry, Tim Williamson
Conrad Birdie.....	Shaun O'Rourke or Rick Fath
Sweet Apple Parents.....	Lesley Dasgupta, Lynn Gerner, Jerry Jascoviak Linda Padilla, Tianna Patterson, Nicole Turner, Jessica Wacker
Mayor.....	Jason Yurecho
Mayor's Wife.....	Camille Moore
Hugo Peabody.....	Andy Harsha
Randolph McAfee.....	Dan Sarnowski
Mrs. Merkle.....	Therese Raber
Gloria Rasputin.....	Vasilta Pangere
Charles F. Maude.....	Mati Burroughs
Shriners.....	Mike Bradach, Danny Crestivon, Joe Gabis Jerry Jascoviak, Pat Marchina, Jeff Mestrich



Disgusted with Albert's lack of attention, Rose Alvarez dreams of being "An English Teacher's Wife."

Albert Peterson exhorts a sad fan of Conrad Birdie's to "Put on a Happy Face."

Appearing on the Ed Sullivan Show, Conrad Birdie offers Kim McAfee "One Last Kiss."



Mrs. McAfee attempts to console her husband as he tries to understand, "What's the Matter with Kids Today?"

Gloria Rasputin attempts to convince Albert that his mother did the right thing hiring her to take Rosie's place.



Members of the Conrad Birdie fan club gather at the train station to welcome their idol to Sweet Apple.

Unhappy with the men in their lives, Rosie and Kim wonder aloud, "What Did I Ever See in Him?"

Ursula can't believe life will go on as before once Conrad is inducted into the army.



Always *And* Forever

And The Winner Is-As Meredith Keyak hears Mr. Horvath name her the 96 prom queen. Candidates Emily Medved, Jill Hruskoci, Jenny Hoover, and Chianya Jones move to congratulate her.

A Royal Couple-Prom king Rey Jones escorts queen Meredith Keyak onto the floor to begin the traditional dance.



In the eye of the storm-Carson Cunningham and Jill Hruskoci are unfazed by the mass of humanity that surrounds them as they enjoy a dance.

Sweet Nothings-Regis Hovanec brings a smile to the face of Chrissy Hamernik as they enjoy the music of Musical Mood Makers.





Do you want to dance?-As Scott Hicko warms up in the background, Jenn Garrett and Mike Conners take to the floor.

The Man Who Would Be King-Candidates Greg Taylor, Andy Harsha, Mike Mirro, and Ben Kelner applaud at the selection of Rey Jones as prom king.

"Because You Loved Me"-Moving Raeanne Barbauld onto the dance floor at the Croation Center, Brian Malone is ready to dance to the sounds of Celine Dion.

Twice As Nice-Irene Gomez's date has the pleasure of the company of both Irene and Eileen Grogan.



Caught In The Act-Eva Hecimovich dances on as Mark Kaminski is captured in mid-step by the photographers.

Time to Get d e o R A n i z e

2:15. For some students, this means the end of a long day. For others, however, it's only the beginning of an afternoon filled with more busy activities. These students are members of the more than 20 organizations that help make this school "tick".

The life of a club member is one filled with hard work, dedication, and FUN! Although their activities may be time consuming and rigorous, the results are often rewarding. With cooperation and leadership, the African-American History



Club instilled pride with its moving assembly. The tradition of Armageddon was restored through the hard work of Student Council. Even Amnesty International was reborn. All of these busy activities mean one thing for students. It's **TIME TO GET ORGANIZED!**



Darlene Camacho touches up the basketball on the Art Club's mural located in the Trainer room.

Irene Gomez and Eileen Grogan help a guest play "Pin the Nose on the Pumpkin" during the YARC Christmas party.



Representing the Drama Club, Jerry Jascoviak speaks about backstage and crew work during the open house.

Julie Simon and Sara Krilich spend their lunch period as captives during Amnesty Awareness Day.



Gin Yang, Eileen Scubelk, Betsy Nagy, and Jennifer Villafior create the "Chain of Life" during SADD's Red Ribbon Week.

Andy Harsha, Mike Mirro, and Matt Borto participate in Saturnalia, one of the Latin Club's major activities.

Helping others in

YARC

serves the community

Emily Backe and Sister Paul entertain their guest at the Halloween party.



Coloring the Halloween pumpkins kept Meredith Keyak and her guest busy during the holiday party.

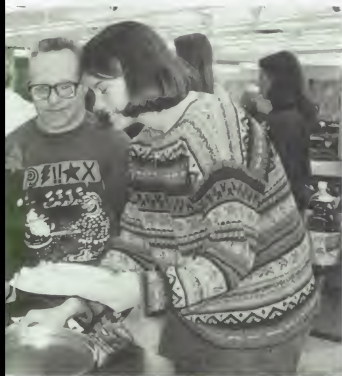


Eileen Grogan and Irene Gomez pleased their guests with their colorful Halloween costumes.

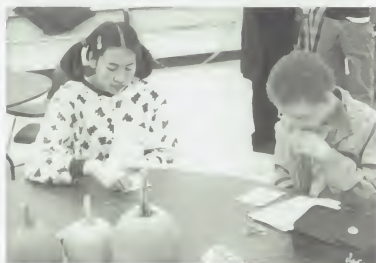


Maria Franz plays Santa's helper for Jason Yurechko, who listens to Christmas wishes.

Shelly Cvetan and Sister Paul watch as the decorations are prepared.



Meaghan Peterman helps to serve lunch at the Christmas party.



Lena Vachirasomboon enjoys a bingo game for Halloween.

Leading and helping others in

Student Council

reaps rewards for the entire community

Student Council officers worked hard during the year planning activities beginning with homecoming and continuing through Armageddon. Jason Yurechko acted as president after his election in the spring. Andy Harsha served as vice-president; Shaun O'Rourke was secretary, and Jeff Stachon was treasurer.

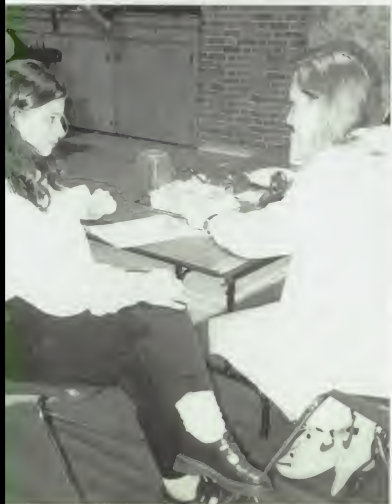


Lori Wulzyn was one of 77 students who donated blood on March 12. Students who were at least 17 and met the physical requirements were allowed to give. Fortified with orange juice and cookies, most students were back in class within the hour.



Raeanne Barbauld relaxes as she donates her blood. The Heartland organization supervised the donations, providing the personnel and equipment.

Julie Krause has her blood pressure checked so that she is cleared to give safely.



Bill Wilson's blood pressure checks out, so he gets approval to move on.

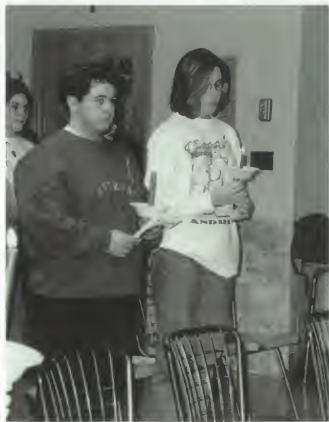
A volunteer completes Christina Pannos' questionnaire before taking her blood.

As we participate in

LANGUAGE CLUBS

we become more cultured and knowledgeable

Amber Balzer and Christine Martin wait in line for their favorite dishes at the Spanish pot luck dinner.



During the celebration of Saturnalia, Latin club members Tom Walker and Maria Franz hold lighted candles as they recite a prayer.



German students Tom Grzesik and Jeff Stachon serve hot tea and help pick up trays at a soup kitchen.



As part of Saturnalia Renee Fath reads a greeting to Latin Club members.

While at the soup kitchen, German club member Matt Dorris serves coffee.



The German club collects canned goods and non-perishable food for the needy in preparation for the Thanksgiving holiday.



French club officers are Jessica Greer, Jen Garrett, Stacy Frederick, Katie Ginther, and Barb Adam.

Competing statewide

ACADEMIC TEAMS

show excellence

After achieving a first place ranking at the district level, the Spell Bowl team eagerly awaited the state competition. Victory slipped from the Niners grasp, however, as a treacherous I-65 was one obstacle they could not overcome. The team missed the contest in Indy when the road was blocked for hours.

Members of the team were Katie Ginther, Jill Czarnecki, Miranda Brakely, Julie Krause, Irene Gomez, Abby Dywan, Erwin Gomez, John Hebda, Moderator John Szot, Luke DeBold, Eileen Grogan, Maria Franz, and Moderator Barbara Koteles.



The Decathlon team stopped as they left for the final day of competition. Members were Melissa Hogg, Katie Holscher, David Dorn, Julie Whelan, Dave Rusbasan, Adam Magdziarz, Mike Pampalone, Mike Kackos, Amanda Gonzalez, and moderator Mr. Szot.



Mike Kackos congratulates Dave Dorn on his many awards won in Decathlon.



Luke DeBold, Miranda Brakley, Katie Ginther, Jill Czarnecki, and Abby Dywan wait to be called into the arena to begin spelling.

As Super Bowl competition begins Jennifer Johnson, Tim Williamson, and John Taylor collaborate on their science answers before the buzzer sounds.



Members of the Super Bowl math team Tim Jensen, Julie Simon, and Mike Mirro concentrate on a statistics problem.



Although competing in the small school division, the English team beat the entire field at Wheeler High School. Accepting their first place award are team members Katie Ginther, Christina Pannos, Padraig Johnston, Kelly Shawver, and Katie Holscher.

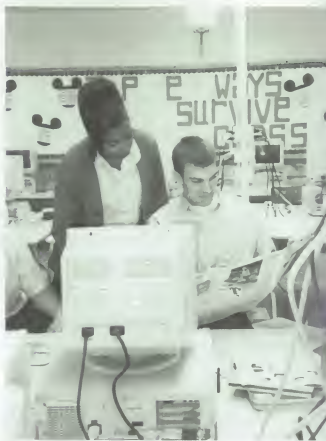
Keeping others informed through the

ACROPOLIS

requires diligence and patience

Kia Smith and Jake Schneider look through their first edition of the *Acropolis* for the 1995-1996 school year.

Jason Yurechko works on a computer graphics design of his alter ego, Andy the 59er Miner.



Matt Carter finishes a student/athlete feature on Scott HICKO.



Eva Hecimovich carefully reviews the completed Valentine layout for the February issue.

Compiling a permanent record in the

DECUSSATA

creates memories to cherish



Carolyn Lucas helps organizations editor Kerry Doolin design an Ambassadors layout.

Publishing representative Phil Page shows co-editors Lena Vachirasomboon and Emily Backe how to compile the index on the computer.



Sports editor Maureen Borto and senior editor Irene Gomez decide which pictures are best for their sections.

Photographer Mike Moskalick stalks the sidelines waiting for a clear shot during a home football game.

Taking a stand in

SADD

fights drinking and drugs

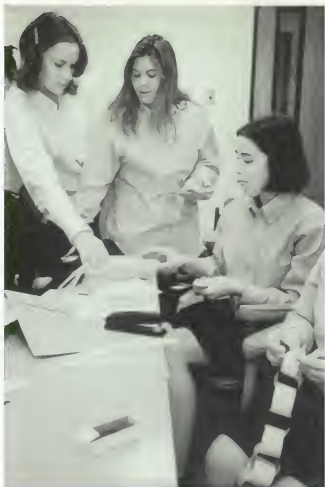


During the Homecoming parade, David Betczynski as the Grim Reaper, personifies death due to drunk driving.

SADD president and vice-president Emily Backe and Lena Vachirasomboon design a poster illustrating that drunk driving can kill anyone at any time.

On Dead Day, Jerry Jascoviak represents a drunk driver who killed a three year old girl.





Betsy Nagy, Michelle Boswell, and Cara Simaga divide the red and gold strips for the Chain of Life by the students' homerooms.

Jennifer Villaflor organizes the red and gold strips while Patrick Dailey begins to put together the Chain of Life.

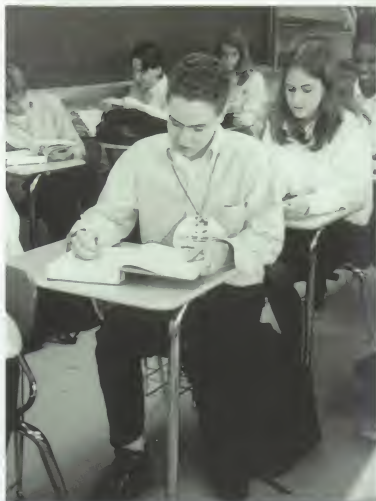
Eileen Scubelek and Lauren Grommet assemble the Chain of Life. The chain represents the students' promise to take responsibility and not drink and drive.

Cara Simaga, Barb Adam, and Jessica Greer claim Jennifer Shobe as their next innocent victim on Dead Day.

Fighting for

AMNESTY

for others



Matt Burroughs portrays a prisoner of conscience for International Day of Awareness.

Sarah Szarmach and Martha Ayoub wait to sign the petition to free the prisoners.

Meredith Keyak and Ben Kelner plead for students to sign a petition to set them free.

Christina Pannos guards her prisoners Mike Pampalone, Julie Simon and Sara Krilich.



Being

AMBASSADORS

means being there

Jon Friend shares his insight on the academic program with a prospective freshman during the November open house.



While Andy Harsha practices his speech, Sara Velligan, Tiffany Powers, Dan Alessandrini, and Matt Borto prepare their presentations for the eighth graders they will visit.

Nate Gale, Dave Betczynski, Maureen Borto, Laura Durakovich, Jenn Garrett offer a critique of Katie Rak's presentation.

Graduate Matt Snawder brought his younger sister to open house where she was helped by Jhenn Villafior and Betsy Nagy.

Scholarship, service, character, leadership mean

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

to dedicated students



Two-year seniors

Renee Akin
Emily Backe
Matthew Borto
Laura Durakovich
Maria Franz
Jennifer Garrett
Irene Gomez
Aaron Greene
Thomas Grzesik
Andrew Harsha
Christine Herr
Rebecca Hilbrich
Melissa Hogg

Jennifer Hoover
Jennifer Johnson
Padraig Johnston
Chiayna Jones
Michael Kackos
Benjamin Kelner
Meredith Keyak
Adam Magdziarz
Jason Martin
Michael Mirro
Jill Petrick
Julie Simon
Lena Vachirasomboon
Elizabeth Weber

Daniel Alessandrini
Angela Armenta
Shelly Cvetan
David Dorn
Cassandra Felus
Eric Furman
Amy Gallas
Ryan Gardner
Christian Gielow

New seniors

John Janik
Lisa Linn
Jeffrey Mestrich
Matthew Murawski
Bridget Pasztor
Valerie Price
David Rusbasan
Jeffrey Stachon
Sara Velligan

Juniors

Barbara Adam
Maureen Borto
Michelle Boswell
Marcia Conley
Kerry Doolin
Abigail Dwyan
Cheryl Franks
Stacey Frederick
Erin George
Katherine Ginther
Gordon Gouveia
Dan Hecimovich
Megan Hein
Kathleen Holscher
Jillian Hopp
Timothy Jensen

Sara Krilich
Kathryn Kucka
Carolyn Lucas
Jared Nissen
Paul Owen
Michael Pampalone
Christina Pannos
Katie Rak
Theresa Ranta
Kelly Shawver
Stephanie Shevik
Cara Simaga
Jill Torok
Katrina Walla
Julie Whelan
Rebecca Zimmer



Stephanie Shevik tutors Jennifer Yurechko in theology.

John Janik helps J.P. Bednarczyk with a statistic problem.

Theresa Ranta returns to her seat after being formally inducted by Father Quanz and moderator Mr. Jim Mannel.

National Honor Society president Melissa Hogg speaks and the qualities of scholarship, service, character, and leadership at the induction ceremony.

Chris Gielow helps Joe Sinclair prepare for the vocabulary section of the PSAT.



Creating for

ART CLUB

beautifies our surroundings

Darlene Camacho, Mike DelToro, and Mike Bradach add the last touches to the mural.



Joe Barbercheck and Hugo Barajas check Jason Yurechko's design to make certain their rendering is correct.



Hugo Barajas lends his artistic talent to the creation of a sports mural for the trainers' room.

Jason Yurechko, Joe Barbercheck, Darlene Camacho, and Hugo Barajas show off their creation.

Acting up in

DRAMA CLUB

turns work into play

Eric Basista adjusts the lights for the fall production *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Kyle Kottka, Rhiannon Davis, Tim Lindauer, and Amber Balzer discuss the stage directions for *Bye Bye Birdie*.



Mr. Gloff and Tom Walker work out the technical details of the play.

Jennifer Johnson makes minor adjustments to Audrey II.

Creating awareness of

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

instills pride



The cast of TaiHesai Gary's original play dramatizes an important lesson about unfair stereotyping.



Jackie Robinson recites "Still I Rise" during the African-American History Club's February assembly.

Melanie Atkinson participated in the recitation of Maya Angelou's "Phenomenal Woman."





Tianna Patterson reminds her listeners that, "You Don't Live on my Street."

The Northwest Indiana Youth Choir entertain the student body with several authentic African melodies.



Jessica Davis, Amanda Washington, and Julie Waddell helped to plan and prepare the hour-long celebration of African-American culture that entertained the student body during African-American History month.



Leading and supporting our teams,

59^{er} Superfans

create Hoosier Hysteria

Even when times were tough, the Andean Superfans led by the "Poet Laureates," Shaun O'Rourke and Jeff Mestrich supported their team until the buzzer.



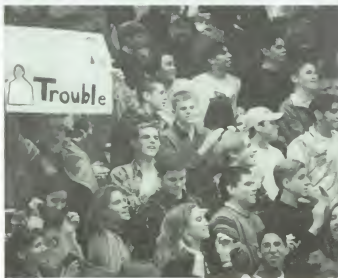
While one Superman played on the court, another in the persona of Eric Furman "flew" along the sidelines to pump up the team and their Superfans.



As Andean's extraordinary boys' basketball season got under way, the Andean student body quickly transformed themselves into the Superfans, renowned throughout Northwest Indiana. The Superfans overflowed the home stands on game nights, and even Ohio was no match for these loyal followers. The newly established pep band and mascot Andy the Miner led the Superfans in their rousing cheers and antics, while Superman Eric Furman flew around the gym with the support of Superfans Dan Alessandrini, Jeff Stachon, and Andy Harsha.

As the opposing team members were announced, Superfans buried themselves in the latest newspaper until their team took the floor. The Superfans then let loose as thunderous applause, screams, posters, and hand waving filled the gym.

A little later in the season two Superfan leaders, Jeff Mestrich and Shaun O'Rourke became known as the Andean Poet Laureates. Every week these Superfans called into the Channel 56 high school sports report to recite an original poem about the upcoming game only to be razzed by announcers who constantly underrated the team. However, after each inevitable win, and even the emotional defeat, the radio and television broadcasters gave the rightful respect to the team and the invincible **SUPERFANS**.



Chesterton had no chance against the roaring Superfans and the "Double Trouble" line up of Scott Hicko and Austin Logue.

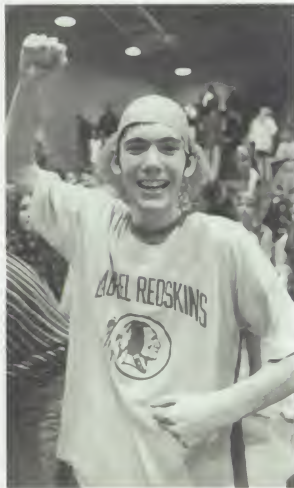


A sea of raised hands gave our skilled free-throw shooters the "luck" they needed.

The new pep band led by Mr. Chris Gloff provided extra excitement at all of the home games. The members of the band included Brad Zientara, Mike Mirro, Amber Balzer, Phil Giorgio, Pat Marchina, and Tim Sayles.



The Superfans found the latest news more interesting than the opposition's starting lineup.



A victory smile was always present on that crazy, clown-headed Superfan Shaun O'Rourke during the post-game celebration.

Our Time to

SHINE

Athletic excellence has an honored place at Andrean. We ranged far and abroad from the Dome in Indy to Comiskey Park to Columbus Ohio. We rose to the top of state basketball ratings and fell to the depths of despair at a premature sectional loss. Superfans followed our teams leading us all in Niner pride, loyal to the



end. Sectional volleyball and golf wins put a glow on the season. Every sport had its moment in the sun; every athlete had a time to shine.



Junior Cheryl Franks spikes the ball over the block of her opponent for a point.

During the sectional game goalie Brad Zientara dives for the ball preventing Crown Point from scoring.



Freshman Keaton Brumm looks for the open teammate.

J.R. Smith and his opponent wait for the whistle to begin the match.

Curtis Robinson checks his lie before attempting to putt.

Third baseman Jill Torok throws the ball to the dugout after warming up with her teammates.



WORKIN' HARD

Record-breaking heat combined with stifling humidity greeted the Niner football team in August as they began their practices. As the '95 season officially began, the Niners opted out of the O'Ramas to compete in the first inter-squad scrimmage in Indiana. The Niner football team then boarded the bus and headed down I-65 to the RCA Dome in Indianapolis where Andean fans witnessed three quarters of exciting play and a 27-7 lead over Chesterton. But victory slipped away as the Trojans mounted a 33-27 comeback. Despite the valiant efforts of the rugged and determined players, the '59ers ended their season with a record of 3-7.

AWARDS

MVP, PRIDE, HUSTLE, AND DESIRE, BEST LINEBACKER - Tim Biernat

BEST RECEIVER - Mike Hadt

BEST DEFENSIVE BACK - Brian Houdek

BEST DEFENSIVE LINEMAN - Vic Juskevics

BEST OFFENSIVE LINEMAN - Dan Lumbarski

BEST UTILITY PLAYER - Roberto Martinez

THE JASON CRAWFORD MEMORIAL AWARD FOR DETERMINATION - Austin Logue

BISHOP GRUTKA AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT - Jason Yurechko

BEST NEWCOMERS - Aaron Austin, Eric Furman

TEAM MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARDS - John Condon, Matt Murawski, Mike O'Brien

THE SPECIAL TEAM AWARD - Bobby Finn, 6th leading passer in Indiana

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPPONENT		
Chesterton	27	33	Lew Wallace	20 19
Bishop Noll	3	21	SECTIONALS	
Lake Central	21	63	Knox	30 14
Horace Mann	0	1	Twin Lakes	14 35
S.B. St. Joe	0	66		
Merrillville	7	57		
Wirt	31	14		



Jeff Gutowski attempts to punt the ball over a Horace Mann defender.



Avoiding the defense, Aaron Austin makes his way to the goal line.

Sebron Worthy intently watches the Homecoming game.



Senior Matt Murawski watches his team come back from a 19-0 deficit at half-time to win the game against Lew Wallace.

Senior Dan Moisoff uses his soccer skills to give the Niners a three point field goal.



Bobby Finn scrambles toward the end zone for the first touchdown of the game.



Senior Kris Barney picks up Chesterton's fumble and runs for a touchdown at the Dome.

THE 1995-96 FOOTBALL TEAM

Team members include Eugene Johnson, Brad Zientara, Dan Moisoff, Bobby Finn, Eric Furman, Roberto Martinez, Jon Friend, Tom Grzesik, Mike Hadt, Ed Leon, Brian Houdek, Ryan Lukasik, Mike DelToro, Jarrett Vaughan, Matt Murawski, Jeff Gutowski, Kris Barney, Brian Brisco, Sebron Worthy, Tramel Raggs, Chris Szarmach, Ced Noland, James Johnson, Jim Bardoczi, Brian Pulver, Dan Lumbarkowski, John Condon, Tim Biernat, Vic Juskevics, Paul Trembacki, Austin Logue, Paul Sturgeon, Aaron Austin, J.R. Smith, Don Burgess, Jason Robinson, Jason Yurechko, Tim Williamson, Steve Znika, Tim Jensen, Ryan Franzen, Mike Dickerson, Matt Frey, Jermell Feagin, Paul Adams, Phil Lee, Jake Schneider, Chris Fernandez, Andrew Adams, Brian Malone, Robert Roper, Jeff Bowman, Mark Rogers, Mike O'Brien, Steve Van Slyke

Most Valuable Player Siobhan Sullivan passes the ball to her teammate.

Goalie Annemarie Hennes snags the ball to ward off the threat of the opposing Lady Bricksies.

Taking the field, the Lady Niners demonstrate team unity.



SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPPONENT
Crown Point	2	1
Munster	0	1
Hobart	2	0
Bishop Noll	2	0
Highland	3	0
Chesterton	3	1
Portage	0	2
West Lafayette	2	0
Chesterton	3	1
Merrillville	0	5
Valparaiso	7	0
Griffith	0	2
LaPorte	2	0

SECTIONALS

Portage	1	3	20T
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ENHANCING THEIR SKILLS

Only in their second year, the women's soccer team ended their season in October with a record of 9-5-0. Under the leadership of senior captains Siobhan Sullivan and Jill Hruskoci, the team was able to strengthen their bond and to keep focused throughout the season.

The team went to sectionals in Hobart with a positive attitude. The girls played a great game, yet had a disappointing loss to Portage. For the second year in a row, the team lost in overtime. However, the girls' spirits were not dampened. They are looking forward to next year, even though they will have to overcome the loss of the senior players.

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Siobhan Sullivan

BEST OFFENSIVE PLAYER - Allison Hruskoci

BEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER - Christine Herr

110% AWARD - Julie Whelan

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Ann Krilich

Sara Krilich eyes the ball before kicking it in the goal.

Ann Krilich follows through on her shot down field.



Christine Herr, Kelly Harville, Allison Hruskoci, Sara Shone, Amanda Krstevski, Sara Krilich, Rene Fath, Lisa Ruiz, Siobhan Sullivan, Jill Hruskoci, Annemarie Hennes, Julie Whelan, Chrissy Dickerson, Coach John Marovich

MEETING THE CHALLENGE

With a 14-5 record the 1995 soccer season was an overwhelming success for the Niners and head coach Mr. Reist. Major wins over rivals Crown Point, Portage, and Lake Central boosted morale. The biggest highlight of the season was winning the prestigious Homestead Tournament for the first time. Mike Ebersberger was named MVP of the tourney. The season ended with a heart wrenching 2-1 loss to Crown Point in the sectional final, bringing to an end the high school soccer career of eight seniors.

SEASON AWARDS

ALL STATE ACADEMIC - Mike Mirro, Andy Harsha, Jeff Mestrich, Dan Hecimovich, Mike Pampalone

ALL AREA FIRST TEAM - Dan Moisoff

ALL AREA SECOND TEAM - Mike Mirro

ALL AREA HONORABLE MENTION - Matt Degnan

OFFENSIVE MVP - Mike Ebersberger

DEFENSIVE MVP - Dan Moisoff

OVERALL MVP - Dan Moisoff and Mike Mirro

MOST IMPROVED - Neil Sharp and Mike Pampalone

SANCHEZ AWARD - Mike Mirro

ANDREAN AWARD - Andy Harsha

MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD - Donnie Seitzinger



Dan Moisoff lines up to blast the ball down field. Using his head, Andy Myroup passes the ball. Mike Mirro controls the ball while moving into L.C. territory.



Jeff Mestrich dives for a ball while protecting the goal.



Warming up for the showdown with Lake Central, Andy Harsha practices his kicking technique.



Jeff Mestrich, Stefan Andresson, Mike Ebersberger, Kyle Kottka, Brad Zientara, Matt Degnan, Mike Pampalone, Brandon Hurey, Don Seitzinger, Coach Gunnar Andresson, Mark Tomczak, Jim Ford, Gordy Gouveia, Neil Sharp, Mike Bradach, Mike Mirro, Andy Harsha, Patrick Marchina, Andy Myroup, Aaron Joppek, Rick Fath, Jeff Stachon, Dan Hecimovich, Dan Moisoff, Matt Borto, Coach Pete Reist

SCOREBOARD

AHS	OPPONENT	AHS	OPPONENT
LaPorte	5 2	Bishop Noll	2 0
Hammond Morton	4 3	Portage	2 0
Valparaiso	0 3	Hobart	1 0
Chesterton	0 1	Merrillville	2 3
Lowell	5 1	Hammond High	7 0
Griffith	1 0	Lake Central	3 1
Carol	2 1	SECTIONALS	
Warsaw	3 0	Wheeler	2 0
Highland	3 6	Boone Grove	4 0
Crown Point	4 2	Crown Point	1 2

RUNNING TO SEMI-STATE

Earning the No. 5 qualifying spot at the Crown Point Regionals sent the Lady Niners to semi-state competition for the fifth year in a row. The experience and leadership needed to accomplish this feat was provided by the eight returning seniors. Finishing eighth out of twenty-three teams at the Rebel Invitational in Lansing, Illinois marked one of the highlights of the season and provided added incentive for the team. Remarkd Coach Tom Perrin, "This is probably the best team we've ever had." Runners Christine Herr, Renee Akin, Valerie Price, Sarah Szarmach and Amanda Duffala consistently kept their team competitive with hard work and perseverance.

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE RUNNER - Christine Herr

MOST IMPROVED RUNNER - Amanda Duffala

Rounding the corner, Sarah Szarmach sets the pace.



Christine Herr, Leslie Whitaker, Renee Akin, Courtney Vrabel, Jill Maravilla, Amanda Duffala, Katy Sayles, Liz Elipani, Jen Buksar, Jen Shobe, Katie Holscher, Martha Ayoub, Sarah Szarmach, Valerie Price, Jen Garrett, Laura Durakovich.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS
Lowell	1st
Hammond Gavit Invit.	4th
Bishop Noll/Kouts/West Side	1st
T.F. South Invit.	8th
Hobart	2nd
Rensselaer Invit.	4th
New Prairie	2nd
Griffith/Munster/Lew Wallace	1st
Lafayette Jeff Invit.	4th
Lake Central	2nd
Andrean Invit.	2nd
SECTIONAL	4th
REGIONAL	5th
SEMI-STATE	17th



Valerie Price attempts to pass her opponent.



Christine Herr finishes the race with gusto.

BUILDING ON EXPERIENCE

The 1995 season was a building year for the Boys' Cross Country team. Junior Tom Hoffman was the Number One man for the harriers and sophomore John Herr provided a strong second. Despite being riddled with injuries, the Niners, coached by Mr. Jerry Ashmore, placed seventh in the Hobart Invitational and improved their standing with each successive meet. According to Coach Ashmore, "The team will be stronger and more experienced next season with the potential to be among the best cross country team in the Calumet Region."

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE - Tom Hoffman

TEAM CAPTAIN - Ray Hoover

BEST MENTAL ATTITUDE - John Herr

MOST IMPROVED - Brian Miles

Tom Hoffman concentrates on making good time.



Freshman Jason Whitaker finishes the race in front of his opponent.



John Herr gains momentum while turning the corner.



Cross-country team members are Nick Felus, Tom Hoffman, Coach Ashmore, Tim Sayles, Brian Miles; (back) John Herr, Brandon Candiano, Terrance Spencer, Jason Whitaker, Ray Hoover.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS
Gavit Invit.	4th
T.F. South Invit.	8th
Hobart/Bishop Noll	1st
Rensselaer Invit.	9th grade - 8th
	10th grade - 6th
Lowell Invit.	5th
Highland Invit.	8th
Hobart Invit.	7th
Gary Wirt	1st
Lake Central Invit.	5th
SECTIONALS	8th

CLOSING IN ON STATE

Ranked 11th in state, the 1995 Lady Linksters, under the leadership of coach Carl Swanson, captured the sectional title at Sandy Pines in Kankakee Valley. Though the 59er team missed a bid to the state finals by one stroke, Shari Norris was able to survive the regional at Beechwood Golf Course in LaPorte. This win allowed Norris the opportunity to advance as an individual to the second round of the state finals at Prestwick Country Club in Plainfield; however, Prestwick was not to be conquered by a Niner this year.

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Shari Norris

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Sara Velligan

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - Robyn Johnson

MENTAL ATTITUDE AWARD - ReNae Johnson

Shari Norris eyes the distance to the hole while preparing to take her shot. Summing up her feelings on golf, Shari stated, "I golf; therefore, I am."

Analyzing the lie, Sara Velligan decides the path of the ball to the hole. On her senior season Sara commented, "We had a great year. Our victory at the K.V. Sectional was the highlight of the season because it marked our first appearance in a new sectional."





Preparing to hit the ball, ReNae Johnson stays focused. "I feel very proud of what I've accomplished in the field of golf and hope to continue my success."

Stacey Golec addresses the ball before hitting it into the hole.



Sara Velligan, ReNae Johnson, Coach Carl Swanson, Lauren Grommet, Qiana Hatton, Lauren Schafer, Lindy Gerner, Shari Norris, Stacey Golec, Eileen Scubelek Robyn Johnson

SCOREBOARD

AHS	
Rensselaer Invit.	2nd
Chesterton	W
McCutcheon Invit.	4th
Michigan City Marquette	2nd
Lowell	W
Lake Central	W
Crown Point	W
Bishop Noll	W
Michigan City High	rain out
Munster	W
Merrillville	L
M.C. Marquette	rain out
LaPorte Invit.	4th
Valparaiso	W
Kankakee Valley	W
SECTIONALS	1st
REGIONALS	4th

SERVING IT UP

Though the varsity was a young and inexperienced team, they were able to accumulate a 10-7 record. The net men only lost to the top-ranked teams in the area. Mike Kackos and Rodell Jao were named most valuable players, while Byron Pont was the most improved player.

Dino Carlos concentrates on his form while hitting a forehand.

Chris Frankovich returns his opponent's serve.



SCOREBOARD

Lake Central	W
Crown Point	L
Bishop Noll	W
LaPorte	W
Portage	L
Griffith	W
Lowell	W
East Chicago Central	W
Highland	W
Munster	L
Highland	W
Merrillville	L
Lake Station	W
West Lafayette	L
Valparaiso	L
Chesterton	W

SECTIONALS

Merrillville	L
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At the net Mike Kackos volleys a winner into the open court.



Number one singles player Byron Pont follows through on a forehand down the line.



Matt Burroughs keeps the rally going with his Merrillville opponent.



Members of the tennis team are Chris Tallian, Dino Carlos, Leif Nissen, Ray Billena, Matt Burroughs, (back) Coach Dixon, Jared Nissen, Mike Kackos, Rodell Jao, Kevin Babusiak, Byron Pont, Paul Owen, Coach Klora.

Rodell Jao shows off his powerful forehand.

CONTINUING SUCCESS

Highlighting this year's volleyball season were the defeats of state powerhouse Mishawaka and long time rival Crown Point. These wins propelled the Niners into post-season play.

The play of seniors Angi Armenta, Bridget Pasztor, and all-area player Liz DelCastillo led the Niners to their fourth consecutive sectional win in four years. Andrean advanced to the Merrillville regional by shutting out Gary Roosevelt in the morning and defeating Hammond Morton in the evening. In the first match of the regional, the Lady 59ers fell to Merrillville, (10-15) (11-15). This loss brought the season to a close with a final record of 23-13.

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Liz Del Castillo

MOST IMPROVED - Tiffany Woods

POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE - Bridget Pasztor

59ER AWARD - Stephanie Shevik

TIMES ALL AREA

FIRST TEAM - Liz Del Castillo

HONORABLE MENTION - Cheryl Franks



Sophomore Kadie Simon serves the ball into the open court.

SCOREBOARD

AHS

Merrillville	L
Highland	W
Lowell	W
S.B. Adams	W
Benton Central	W
Crown Point	L
Bishop Noll	W
Griffith	W
Calumet	W
Wheeler	W
Lake Central	L
Hamilton SE	L
W. Lafayette	W
Harrison	W
Morton	W
Portage	L
West Side	W
Plymouth	W
Kankakee Valley	L
Mishawaka	W

AHS

Crown Point	W
Hebron	W
Lake Station	W
Hobart	W
Lake Central	L
Calumet	W
Lowell	L
Bishop Noll	W
Chesterton	W
Valparaiso	L
Munster	L
Gavit	L

SECTIONALS

Roosevelt	W
Morton	W
REGIONALS	
Merrillville	L





Cheryl Franks spikes the ball past the opponent while Melissa Grabek looks on.



Liz DelCastillo follows through on the game-winning kill.



Members of the Volleyball team are Cheryl Franks, Tiffany Woods, Lise Dolasinski, Bridget Pasztor; Trainer Marovich, Leah Durakovich, Marcia Conley, Angie Armenta, Stephanie Shevik; Father Kevin McCarthy, Nancy Giovingo, Melissa Grabek, Katie Rak, Elizabeth DelCastillo, and Coach Malinich.

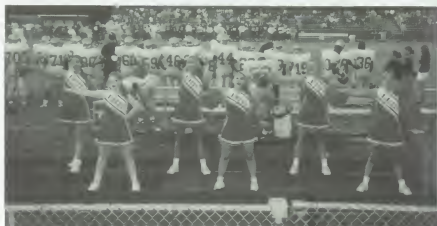
CHEERLEADERS AND POMS

SHOWTIME

At the pep assembly, the varsity and JV cheerleaders form a crowd-pleasing pyramid.

During the basketball season, the cheerleaders keep the crowd focused on the game.

The varsity squad leads the fans in a rousing cheer during the Wirt football game.



Freshman cheerleaders include Val Ladic, Corinne Jimenez-Ramos, Amanda Lyman, Crystal Clark, Erin Woloshansky, Kari Mayerik.



Varsity cheerleaders include Chrissy Hamernik, Tracy Velez, Casey Felus, Brooke Brennan, Darlene Camacho, Stacey Frederick and Jill Hopp.

Rachael Lickteig, Carin Sharp, and Annmarie Mitchell dance to "Jungle Boogie" during halftime at the boys' basketball game.

The Pom squad performs to a Sesame Street theme.



Pom pon members: Katie Walla, Elizabeth Ellis, Sarah Bemish, Melissa Trzupek, Jenni Markovich, Robin Lowe, Regan Farag, Kelly Whitesell, Emily Medved, Mary Gurnak, Amanda Superits, Rachel Ihle, Nicole Hogan, Valerie Tardy, Anna Mandula, Sara Vlasek, Christina Banzon, Kate Williams, Annmarie Mitchell, Rachael Lickteig, Abby Targonski, Katie Kucka, Daree Robinson, Carin Sharp.

Kate Williams and Regan Farag lead the poms in a show-stopping medly of 60's dance tunes.

SIMPLY AMAZING

With a victory over Roosevelt in the season opener and a second win over the Panthers six days later in the E.C. Tournament, the Niners served notice to their future opponents. Even though the team suffered a loss to S.B. Clay, they went on to post sixteen straight victories. In their first visit to the Coaxial Hoops Classic, the team met with 7' 10" recruit Jason Collier and held him to 11 points below average to win the game by 15 points. The team ended its season with a 19-1 record and a 4th place ranking in the state. In sectional play, Andread drew West Side for a first round match up, billed as the biggest game in the state. However, Andread went to the game without Rey Jones who was sidelined by illness. Though it looked as though the Niners would pull off a victory, West Side proved too tough. The loyal fans were left with many lasting memories of exciting wins during an amazing season.

Varsity Awards

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER - Vic Juskevici

CAPTAIN AWARD - Rey Jones

BEST TEAM PLAYER - Chris Gielow & Aaron Austin

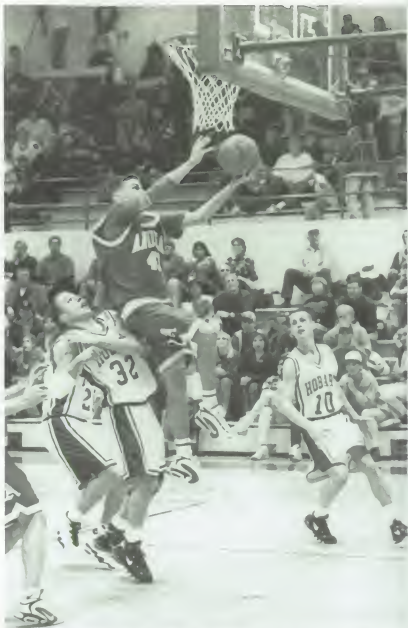
ANDREAD AWARD - Greg Taylor & Eric Cole

MR. HUSTLE AWARD - Josh Brumm

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Carson Cunningham

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPP		AHS	OPP
Roosevelt	75	66	Springfield Catholic	71	56
Chicago Simeon	91	69	S.B. St. Joe	73	59
Roosevelt	68	64	Lake Central	82	74
South Bend Clay	65	73	Hobart	64	40
Merrillville	76	66	Wirt	67	58
Indy Arlington	85	65	West Side	81	78
Elkhart Central	77	60	Chesterson	86	62
Mishawaka	77	60	Lew Wallace	101	93
Elkhart Central	57	48	E.C. Central	80	70
Bishop Noll	85	61	SECTIONALS		
Hammond Morton	82	70	West Side	73	86



After picking up the dribble, senior Eric Cole looks for the open man.

(Upper right) Making a lay-up during the Hobart game, senior Carson Cunningham, named to the 1996 Indiana All-Star Team, demonstrates why he is head and shoulders above the other basketball players in the area.



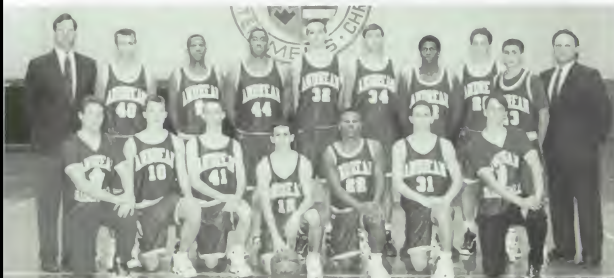
Sophomore Len Matela blocks his opponent to get the rebound while Chris Gielow prepares to help.

After rebounding the ball, senior Rey Jones makes the two point shot.

Senior Scott Hicko concentrates on the basket while preparing to sink his free throw.

Shooting for two, senior Greg Taylor rises above his opponent.

Senior Josh Brumm goes for a one-handed layup while holding off Chesterton defenders.



Members of the Boys' Varsity Team are manager Dan Lumbarkowski, Chris Gielow, Josh Brumm, Scott Hicko, Aaron Austin, Eric Kundich, manager Austin Logue; (back) Head coach Bob Buscher, Bryan Babinec, Greg Taylor, Eric Cole, Len Matela, Vic Juskevics, Reynaud Jones, Rob Alm, Carson Cunningham, Coach Wayne Brumm.



Coach Buscher gives senior Aaron Austin last minute instructions.

While being tightly guarded, senior Vic Juskevics shoots for two.

POSTING A 16-1 SEASON

The Boys' Junior Varsity Team members are manager Tina Patterson, Bob Finn, Kyle Brumm, Mamon Powers, Paul Anderson, Dominic Nicolini, Jeff Fus; (back) Coach Kevin Briski, Ryan Franzen, Mike O'Neill, Len Matela, Bruce Williams, Jarod Fry, Kevin Babusiak, Joe Barbercheck.



After stealing the ball, sophomore Kyle Brumm takes it all the way to the basket.

AHS BOYS' FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

FINISHING STRONG



Members of the Freshman Boys' Basketball Team are Brian Jarecki, Tony Pagorek, Chris Rak, Ryan Putz, Marion Chapman, Robert Knight, Jeremy Stockwell, Bob Laude; (middle) Justin Lagina, Matt Nowak, Ryan Elinkowski, Nick Lagina, Michael Escalante, Joe Ladalski, Brandon Sanchez, Don Hennessy; (back) Coach Bob Hoffman, manager William McCraven, David Basista, Tony Bennett, Phil Juskevics, Brandon Boose, Mike Siwy, Coach Mark Horvath.

Avoiding a block, freshman Ryan Putz makes a left-handed layup avoiding his opponent's block.

Shooting from outside, freshman Dave Basista comes through for two points. The freshman team ended their season with a 7-9 record, winning their last four games.



LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

FUTURE sums up this year's girls' basketball season. Many freshmen stepped up to play varsity. A memorable moment for the Lady Niners occurred during the sectional championships. In their season opener, they had lost to Crown Point by 41 points, but in sectional play they lost by 14 points. Although the Niners did not make it past sectionals, they are a team looking to the future.

VARSITY AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Keaton Brumm

MOST INSPIRATIONAL - Meredith Keyak

MOST IMPROVED - Kara Austgen & Katie Rak

BEST MENTAL ATTITUDE - Siobhan Sullivan

ANDREAN AWARD - Jenny Hoover

Meredith Keyak prepares to block out her opponent for the rebound.



Captain Jenny Hoover scores against state runner-up Valparaiso.



The Girls' Varsity Team members are Meredith Keyak, Katie Rak, Chrissy Dickerson, Siobhan Sullivan, Keaton Brumm, Kara Austgen; (back) Head Coach Terry Quinn, Coach George Washington, Annemarie Hennes, Leah Durakovich, Jennifer Hoover, Gretchen Messenger, Coach Ken Markfull, Coach Dan Rogovich.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPP		AHS	OPP
Crown Point	23	64	Horace Mann	65	34
Lake Station	62	37	Valparaiso	38	81
Lew Wallace	49	61	Portage	50	51
Portage	55	56	River Forest	49	41
Gary Roosevelt	54	56	Gary Wirt	77	37
Calumet	40	60	Hobart	40	53
E. C. Central	47	51			
Merrillville	39	45			
Lake Central	28	61			
Lowell	55	48			
Bishop Noll	54	51			

SECTIONALS

Lake Station	52	37
Crown Point	31	45

AHS GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL

Meghann Sullivan leads the Lady Niners up the floor.

Kristin Modrowski looks for the open girl.



Members of the Girls' Junior Varsity Team are Nancy Furcsik, Tracy Montemayor, Kadie Simon, Denise McGuire; (back) Sarah Schultz, Josie Koehler, Lise Dolasinski, Annemarie Hennes, Katy Ray, Carie Rogers, Coach Ken Markfull.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPP	AHS	OPP
Crown Point	26	56	Lafayette Harrison	32 40
Lake Station	41	8	Knox	35 25
Gary Roosevelt	31	19	Horace Mann	43 14
Calumet	31	20	Valparaiso	26 35
E. C. Central	45	27	Portage	35 34
Merrillville	34	40	River Forest	44 33
Lake Central	21	49	Gary Wirt	60 17
Lowell	37	34	Hobart	27 38
Bishop Noll	26	27		



Eying the rim, Josie Koehler attempts to shoot the second half of a two shot foul.

HOOPING IT UP

Nikki Grabek, Laura Gidley, and Kristin Hoffman chase the loose ball.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPP	AHS	OPP	
Lake Central	33	37	McCutcheon	28	24
Highland	43	24	Lafayette Harrison	20	31
West Side	25	40	Munster	24	16
Valparaiso	22	36	Chesterton	33	31
Merrillville	36	27	Crown Point	31	29
Lowell	44	12	Griffith	36	22
Hobart	30	20	Highland	40	42
Bishop Noll	30	26	Bishop Noll	35	27
Portage	17	26	Morton	51	18



The members of the Girls' Freshman Team are Nicole Rhyne, Kristin Modrowski, Ann Krilich, Laura Delhaye, Kelly Harville, Kristin Hoffman; (back) Coach Don Joson, Lauren Schafer, Nichole Grabek, Genie Wright, Laura Gidley, Meghann Sullivan, Alicia Muszik, Jodie Mojzik.

With a hand in her face, Nicole Rhyne makes the easy bucket.

Playing tough defense, Ann Krilich steals the ball away from the Chesterton defender.

TAKING THEM DOWN

Advancing to semi-state this season were junior Eric Hefley, 103 pounds, and senior Kris Barney, 135 pounds. At regionals, Barney defeated his opponent, who was ranked fifteenth in the state, in an overtime match.

First-time underclassmen wrestlers gained a great deal of experience during this rebuilding year for the Grapplers. "Our most exciting win this year was over rival Bishop Noll," said Barney. "Andrean looks to be a very competitive squad in the next few years."

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPPONENT
West Side	27	51
Highland	0	75
Lew Wallace	65	0
Gavit	7	72
Lew Wallace	66	30
Lake Station	18	59
Bishop Noll	52	21
Horace Mann	55	12
Hanover Central	24	48
River Forest	30	35
East Chicago Central	9	70
Roosevelt	45	30
River Forest	28	30

AWARDS

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER - Kris Barney

BEST MENTAL ATTITUDE - Joe Sinclair

MOST IMPROVED - Mike O'Malley and Eric Hefley

Eric Hefley gets set to begin the second period in the 'down position'.

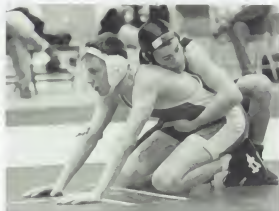
Ryan Lukasik tries to break down the Griffith wrestler.





Kris Barney puts some muscle on the Griffith Panther opponent.

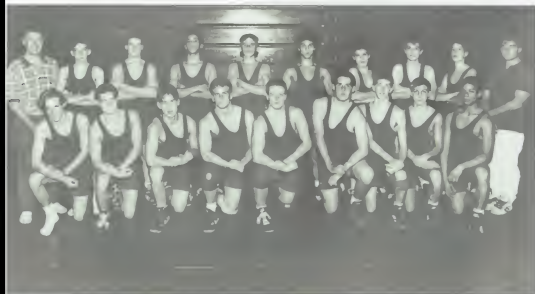
Mike Heckler works to pin his opponent.



J. R. Smith attempts to put his opponent in a cradle.

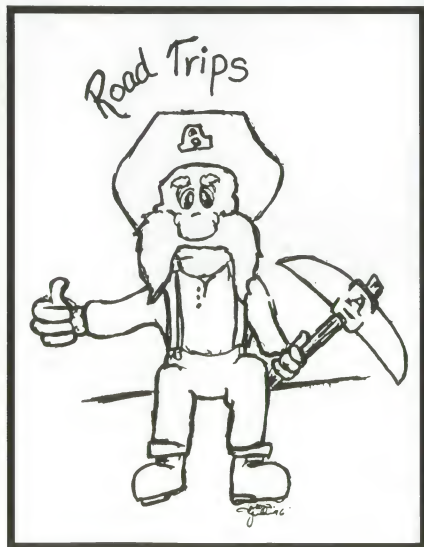
On the referee's whistle, Mike O'Malley tries for an escape.

Derek Giffin takes down his opponent for two points.



Members of the 1995-96 Wrestling team are Adam Wyatt, Joel Krause, Brian Deinert, Joe Sinclair, John Condon, Brian Malone, Jason Lindauer, Michael O'Malley, J.R. Smith; (back) Coach Tom Kekelik, Eric Hefley, Mike Heckler, Ryan Lukasik, Kyle Klein, Kris Barney, Brock Ogborn, Doug Palmer, Derek Giffin, Coach Bob Heckler.

The Niner football team starts out their season with an exciting game against Chesterton at the RCA Dome.



Admiring the breath-taking sights at Comerica Park, the baseball team takes the field. Behind them, the Andean student body, traveling on 17 buses, grabbed front row seats.

Distance was no object for the Andean superfans.

The varsity baseball team lineup is displayed on the JumboTron Comiskey Park scoreboard.

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COMISKEY PARK

Lineup:
 Grunsky, Martinez
 Fournier, Seitzinger
 Wells, Martin
 Hudel
 Hart

AT BAT

AVERAGE

	BALL	STRIKE	OUT	R	H	E
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0

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DHS

Armitron
11:39

SONY

Miller Genuine Draft

Lite BEER

BOSTON MARKET

STERLING

WHITE WAY SIGN



At the end of the third quarter the basketball team takes the lead at the Coaxial National Hoops Classic in Columbus, Ohio.

HITTING STRONG

The Niner baseball team returned seven starters from last year's team. The team started the season strong with a 21-2 defeat of Hammond Clark. The team then faltered and ended up with a 6-6 record after 12 games. Andean turned things around. With big victories over Dixon at Comiskey Park and a pair of wins against Illinois powerhouse Andrew and defending Indiana state champ Lafayette Harrison, the Niners entered the sectional playing good baseball.

The first round 15-0 victory over Roosevelt was followed by a no-hitter over West Side, giving Andean its 6th consecutive sectional title. Andean entered the regional facing Merrillville. The Niners were stopped in eight innings with a 3-1 loss.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPP		AHS	OPP
Clark	21	2	Harrison	7	3
LaPorte	6	7	South Bend Clay	18	4
De LaSalle	3	1	Providence	1	4
Highland	12	2	Laf. Central Catholic	19	3
Griffith	14	3	Calumet	10	0
Carl Sandburg	2	6	Hebron	5	3
Fenwick	4	7	Lafayette Jefferson	5	3
St. Laurence	7	8	Calumet	7	0
Joliet	2	4			
River Forest	5	1	SECTIONALS		
Boone Grove	5	0	Roosevelt	15	0
Penn	8	9	West Side	5	0
North Newton	16	4			
Dixon	10	0	REGIONALS		
Andrew	5	4	Merrillville	1	3

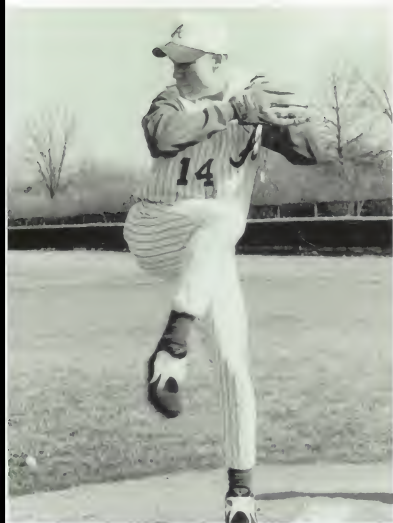
Donnie Sietzinger looks to Coach Pishkur for the sign.



Members of the baseball team are Bobby Finn, Kris Barney, Tom Grzesik, Roberto Martinez, Donnie Sietzinger, Brian Houdek, Larry Briski, Matt Degnan, Mike Hadt, Jake Wright, Jeff Gutowski, (back row) Mark Tomczak, Nick Nowinski, Luke DeBold, Brian Cretton, Jason Martin, Matt Borto, Bill Gidley, Jeff Fus, Tim Webb, Dominic Nicolini, Coach Goad, Coach Martin, Coach Pishkur.



Jake Wright, who was chosen for the 1st team *Times* all-star squad, delivers a strike to a Roosevelt batter.



Brian Cretton, who set a school record in striking out 17 batters in the De LaSalle game, winds up for the pitch.

Roberto Martinez hits the ball for a double.



Matt Borto provides a target for the pitcher.

Tom Grzesik runs back to third after a foul tip.

BATTLING BACK

After a considerably slow 0-8 start, the Lady 59ers seemed to gain a second wind this season. During the latter part of the year, the Niners beat a tough Valpo squad 3-1 in the championship game of the Valpo Tournament. They played several ranked teams in the Harrison Classic Tourney and put in an impressive showing. Several players received individual recognition at this tournament. Third-baseman Jill Torok and shortstop Katie Rak were named to the All - Classic Team. First-baseman Theresa Ranta was named the tournament MVP. A double-header win over Crown Point, a few five-inning victories, and a regular season finale win over Munster seemed to yield a Niner team ready to battle Merrillville in the sectional. Despite strong pitching by senior Raeanne Barbauld, the 59ers were eliminated from tournament play by the eventual sectional winner, the Merrillville Pirates.

SCOREBOARD

	AHS	OPP		AHS	OPP
Hobart	4	9	Gavit	4	8
Merrillville	0	4	Seeger	6	1
Portage	2	12	Pendleton	0	6
Bishop Noll	0	3	Harrison	1	2
Lake Central	0	5	E.C. Central	16	1
Griffith	4	6	Calumet	11	1
Morton	10	2	Crown Point	6	5
Munster	3	0	Crown Point	7	0
Valparaiso	3	0	Munster	5	1
Lowell	1	3			
DeSales	16	1			
Mishawaka	3	5			
Mishawaka	16	0			

SECTIONALS

Merrillville	0	2
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Katie Rak fields the ball during pre-game warm-ups.



Members of the softball team are Jodie Mojzik, Angi Grimmer, Kadie Simon, Missy Nikruto, Amber Balzer, Kristy Ginther, Brie Brissette, Courtney Johnson, Theresa Ranta, (back row) Angela Ranta, Courtney Kinkade, Katie Ray, Annemarie Hennes, Gretchen Messenger, Raeanne Barbauld, Kara Austgen, Becky Bowman, Jill Torok, Katie Rak.

Raeanne Barbauld follows through after pitching a strike.

Angie Grimmer hits the ball into the outfield for a single.



Kadie Simon looks to second base to start a double play.



Kara Austgen catches the ball in the outfield for the third out.



Katie Ray prepares to catch the ball.

DEFYING THE RAIN

In a rain-filled season, the Lady Niners wondered if they would play each day. The team began the season with a win over cross-town rival Merrillville. The Lady Niners also took home a first place finish in the LaPorte Invitational. To win the title the girls had to beat two state-ranked teams in 8th ranked LaPorte and 18th Elkhart Central. After the Invitational the Niners broke into the state poll at number 20. Just as the season was filled with rain, so was the sectional final. The Niners began their match against Valpo on a Monday but when the rains came the match was postponed until the next day. When the match resumed the girls lost 2-3, ending the season with a record of 10-1.

Meaghan Peterman watches as Shannon Peterman throws up a lob against Bishop Noll.



Maureen Borto warms up her forehand before her match against Chesterton.



SCOREBOARD

Bishop Noll	W
Portage	W
Merrillville	W
Merrillville Doubles	2nd
Chesterton	W
Wheeler	W
LaPorte Invitational	1st
Calumet	W
Munster	L
Lake Station	W

SECTIONALS

Gary Roosevelt	W
Hobart	W
Valparaiso	L



Members of the tennis team are Cathy Bosse, Nicole Pulver, Meaghan Peterman, Bridget Peters, Bonnie Taylor, Kelly Shawver, Rachael Lickteig, Shannon Peterman, Abby Dywan, Katie McFarland, Kim Kiefer, Carolyn Lucas, Maureen Borto, Betsy Nagy.



Eyeing the service box, Kelly Shawver begins her service motion.

Carolyn Lucas hits an approach shot as she and Kim Kiefer make their way to the net.



Intently watching the ball, Rachael Lickteig prepares to stroke a forehand cross-court.



Senior Mellissa Hogg follows through on a return winner.

SWINGING TO STATE

Due to the young talent they had, the 59er golf team came into the season with high expectations. Led by junior Brett Strbjak and sophomore Dino Carlos the Niners had an outstanding regular season. The team took home first place finishes in the Michigan City Marquette Invitational and the Boone Grove Invitational. These wins were just a preview of what the post-season would be like. The Niners qualified for regionals by winning the Kankakee Valley Sectional. At the LaPorte Regional the boys placed third with a score of 319, only one stroke better than fourth place Munster. A score of 319 allowed the Niner team to qualify for the state tournament. The 59ers finished 15th in the state with a team score of 643. Brett Strbjak's score of 149 placed him 10th among the top individual scores. With all the golfers retuning for another season, the Niners plan to make another trip to Prestwick Country Club next year.

SCOREBOARD

Kankakee Valley	W	Kankakee Valley Inv.	2nd
Portage	W	Hobart	W
Rensselaer	L	Bishop Noll	W
Crown Point	L	Boone Grove	W
M.C. Marquette Inv.	1st	Wheeler	W
Merrillville	W	LaPorte Inv.	3rd
Chesterton	W		
E.C. Central	W	SECTIONALS	1st
Rensselaer Inv.	3rd	REGIONALS	2nd
Boone Grove Inv.	1st	STATE	15th

Ryan Tatum contemplates his next shot.



Members of the golf team are Brett Strbjak, Mike Mirro, Dino Carlos, Brian Strbjak, Ryan Tatum, Curtis Robinson, (center) Ed Larson, Dan Hecimovich, Rodell Jao, Gordy Gouveia, Dominic Grossman, (back) Coach Tim Grzych, Coach Dennis Pokropinski, Greg Farley, Jim Arth, Mike O'Neill, Tim Clark, Coach Leo Grzych.



While preparing to chip onto the green, Del Jao eyes the hole.



Brian Strbjak follows the ball into the hole.

Perfecting his stroke, Brett Strbjak takes some practice putts.



Gordy Gouveia lines up his putt for par.



Dino Carlos intently watches the ball.

TAKING IT IN STRIDE

Although the Niner team did not make it past sectionals, two members of the team did qualify for regionals. Nancy Giovingo qualified for the discus event, and Sarah Szarmach ran in the 800 meter event. Due to injuries during the season, Sarah was not able to run at her full potential and was not able to qualify for the state finals. Coach Perrin feels that with all the hard work, dedication, and experience from this past year, the members of the track team should make an impressive showing next year.

AWARDS

Most Valuable Overall

Sarah Szarmach

Most Valuable Runner

Christine Herr

Most Valuable in Field Events

Nancy Giovingo

Most Improved

Vanessa Price



With her Munster opponent right behind, Amanda Duffala puts forth the extra effort towards the end of the race.



Members of the track team are Amanda Duffala, Christine Herr, Katie Holscher, Mia Slay, Coach Perrin, (center) Mariana Rodriguez, Laura Delhay, Kari Myrick, Hillary Sopko, Vanessa Price, Erin Woloshansky, Anissa Hill, (back) Mary Mako, Jen Shobe, Jen Buksar, Martha Ayoub, Nancy Giovingo, Sarah Szarmach, Valerie Price, Alvatin Payne, Arletrice Brown, Valencia Gant.



Vanessa Price races to the finish line.

Katie Holscher hurls the discus to place in competition.



During the 400 meter relay at the Merrillville Track Sectional, Laura Delhay hands off to Vanessa Price.

TESTING THEIR ENDURANCE

Due to the '96 rainy season, the track team was able to compete in only five dual meets and in three invitational meets. During these meets, the boys worked on building their endurance, strength, and speed. The team was able to finish fifth in the Munster Invitational. The end of the season sees the loss of seniors Eric Furman, Eric Basista, Bill Wilson and Joe Drapac.

SCOREBOARD

DUAL MEETS

Bishop Noll/Portage	L
Merrillville/Highland	L
Crown Point/ KV	L
Munster	L
Lake Central	L

INVATIONALS

Munster	5th
Calumet	7th
Valparaiso Relays	8th

At the sound of the gun the runners take off at the Munster Invitational.



Brian Miles pulls ahead of the pack.



Rounding the corner Bill Wilson sprints to the finish line.



Fighting for position, Jason Robinson struggles to pass his Munster opponent.

John Herr's endurance is tested in the 1600 meter event.



Members of the track team are Eric Basista, Brandon Hurey, Ray Hoover, Chris Fernandez, Ryan Lukasik, (center) Andrew Adam, Joe Drapac, Chris Sanger, John Herr, Nick Felus, Bill Wilson, Rob May, Brian Miles, (back) Jason Robinson, Rod Dorsey, Eugene Johnson, Joe Barbercheck, Eric Furman, James Johnson, Paul Adam, Jeff Bowman, Matt Poole.



During the race James Johnson keeps pace with his opponent.

Time to Take a Look at Ourselves

The bell rings. A frantic rush to class. All of our lives seem to be controlled by time. We leave, arrive, come and go; every second seems to count. We struggle in the race against time. However, Jean Luc Picard once said that time is not chasing us. It is our ever present companion-always with us sharing our experiences. So instead of fighting time we should kick back, relax, and appreciate the experiences we've shared with each other through time. Since time cannot stop for us, let us stop



and take the time to look at ourselves.



John Burchell adds background percussion during band practice for the Christmas concert.

At Math-Into-Action, Jeff Gutowski and John Condon show that Andrean is #1.



German exchange students Michaela Gottfried and Cornelia Brock celebrate Oktoberfest to the sounds of Steve Znika's accordion.

Luke DeBold welcomes prospective students during the open house.



Katie Holscher and Katie Ginther relive the beauty of John and Abigail Adams' letters during English class.

Tom Hoffman packs coats for the needy during the winter coat drive.

ADMINISTRATION

faculty and staff

Homecoming night found Fr. Quanz, Mike Crossk, Mr. Goad, and Fr. Lanzaalaco showing Niner pride.



Rev. Paul E. Quanz, C.S.B.
Principal



Mr. John Bennett



Ms. Donna Bombassaro



Mrs. Cora Bosak



Mrs. Dianne Brandhorst



Mr. Robert Buscher



Mrs. Edith Dakich



Mr. Raymond DeFabio



Mr. Robert Dolan



Mrs. Lisa Dutour



Ms. Susan Dwers



Melissa Wilson joins Mrs. Friend in completing the sophomore Homecoming mural.

Sr. Paul directs members of her Latin Club as they prepare to set off in the Homecoming parade.



Mrs. Lori Epler



Ms. Michele Fairman



Mrs. Susan Friend



Mr. Frank Garcia



Mr. Eugene Giorgio



Mrs. Helen Giorgio



Mr. Christopher Gloff



Mr. Adam Goad



Mrs. Laurie Gutowski



Mrs. Judy Hevel

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Sister Philothea, SS.C.M.
Vice Principal



Ms. Sallee Malinich
Dean of Students



Anissa Hill and Robyn Johnson



Mr. Mark Horvath



Mrs. Marty Johnson



Mrs. Glenna Kappel



Mrs. Evelyn Kaye



Mr. James Klora



Ms. Mary Kopil



Mrs. Barbara Koteles



Ms. Marcey Langlois



Rev. Joseph Lanzalaco,
C.S.B.



Ms. Dorian Laumann



accompany Sister Philothea .



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Treasurer



Mr. Frank Podkul
Athletic Director



Mrs. Denise Maldonado



Mr. James Mannel



Mr. Michael Masten



Mrs. Eileen McQuillan



Mrs. Patricia Mohr



Mrs. Alicia Montalvo



Mrs. Gail Nicolini



Mrs. Carol Norris



Mr. John O'Keefe



Sister Paul, SS. C.M.

Mr. Penn and Mr. Sulewski gather their equipment from the boiler room.

The cafeteria workers are Marianne Oprish, Elia Rangel, Mary McConnell, Maria Lopez, Nora Lopez, Esther Weinberg, Carol Mihalik, and Sylvia Mikulka.



Mrs. Bonnie Paulsin



Mrs. Judy Pete



Mr. David Pishkur



Mrs. Babs Polizotto



Mrs. Teresa Procter



Mrs. Therese Putz



Mrs. Linda Raber



Mrs. Nancy Reed



Mr. Daniel Rogovich



Mrs. Beth Rowley



Mrs. Sharon Sanchez



Mrs. Arelis Santiago



Ms. Charlotte Spence



Mr. G. Scott Staley



Mrs. Petra Steele



Dino Carlos and Mrs. Mohr express their mutual admiration.

Mr. Goad stops by Mrs. Hevel's home ec room for a treat during the Open House.



Mr. John Szot



Ms. Deanne Tanis



Mrs. Joyce Thomas



Ms. Roseann Trapani



Ms. Joeleen Vician



Sister Vivian, SS.C.M.



Mrs. Anne Weiss



Mr. James Wiltshire



Candice Ramos and Dena Pannos take Mrs. Thomas back to the sixties with their tie-dye and love beads.



Mrs. Suzanne Wolozanski



Mrs. Betty Yurechko



Mr. Ivan Zimmer

FRESHMAN

orientation

Stephanie Krajewski leads her group on a scavenger hunt as they try to be the first to find hidden treasures.



In their first step as Niners the class of 1999 chose their class officers. As president, Brandon Hurey led the freshmen as they chose activities to enjoy as a class. Lauren Schafer served as the vice-president helping to involve her classmates in the class trip. Art Johnson was the treasurer and Miranda Brakley was secretary. All four were chosen after presenting speeches to the entire class describing what their hopes and plans were. Commenting on his tenure Brandon said, "I was honored to be chosen by my classmates."

Candice Addison
Tricia Alessandrini
Brandi Allen
Kara Austgen
Kari Babinec
Amelia Back



Cynthia Baez
Bridget Barnett
John Barrow
Joseph Barsic
David Basista
Karen Basista



Standing in line during the orientation, Jon Scarborough looks over the selection of favors, including the popular Niner frisbee.



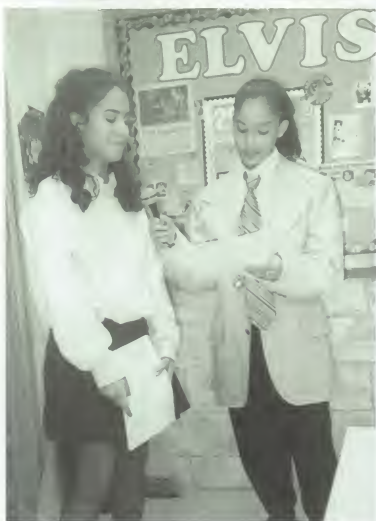
Ryan Elinkowski, Chris Rak, and Shalonda Shelton glance over the table as they decide which gifts to choose.



Holly Bauser
Daniel Beardsley
Tina Bednarczyk
Anthony Bennett
Quiana Bennett
Marvin Bischocho

Nicole Black
Kimberly Bohling
Brandon Boose
Cathy Bosse
Evelyn Bottando
Jovan Bowden

In between Bible skits, Ian Boyle acts out a commercial for an Elvis cereal.



Mariana Rodriguez playing a hardcover reporter, interviews Sarah Greene. Commenting on the experience Mariana said, "I think that this was a good experience because we got to look at theology from a different perspective." Students in Mr. Dolan's Biblical Literature I, modernized Bible stories.

Ian Boyle
Miranda Brakley
Mary Braun
Brie Brissette
Arletrice Brown
Keaton Brumm



Hilary Buha
Jocelyn Burgess
Stephanie Burnett
Justin Burt
Patricia Campos
Brandon Candiano



FRESHMAN

theology



20/20 reporters Rebecca Towe and Susan Mullenix give the latest news of King Herod's census.

Amy Back interviews Samson (Susan Mullenix) on her many adventures.

Terrance Spencer will go to any length to portray a Bible hero. Here a villain has stuck a tent peg through his head.



Stephanie Carlisle
James Chapko
Marion Chapman
Eduardo Chavarria
Cristal Clark
Kevin Corcoran

Patricia Coyne
Daniel Crall
Daniel Creviston
Angela Cruse
Lindsay Cunningham
Sara Dalton

FRESHMAN

p.e.



The freshmen girls spread out across the gym floor as they prepare to do battle in dodge ball.



Taking careful aim, Candace Myrick prepares to release the ball.

Heather Daniel
Darryl Davis
Shywanne Dear
Tywanne Dear
Laura Delhaye
Derrick delRosario



Minerva DeVany
Michael Dix
Noel Dolan
James Domalik
Lauren Ehrenfeld
Ryan Elinkowski



Elizabeth Elipani
Michael Escalante
Jamie Espravnik
Angela Fama
Rebecca Fama
Gregory Farley





Darryl Davis searches for a likely victim as his dodge ball game heats up.

Brian Jarecki, Don Ferguson, and Mike Maple work together to eliminate the opposition.



Don Ferguson
Michelle Finn
Adam Frederick
Valencia Gant
Laura Gidley
Derek Giffin

Kristy Ginther
Philip Giorgio
Tianna Gordon
Nichole Grabek
Sarah Greene
Colette Gregory

Antonio Greppi
Monique Griffin
Lauren Grommet
Elizabeth Grzych
Anne Halfman
Kelly Harville

FRESHMAN

tech drawing

Joe Pete adds the finishing touch to his project.



Tony Bennett completes the drawing of the components in the construction of a wall. Students in tech drawing design meticulous blueprints for houses.

Qiana Hatton
Donald Hennessy
Anissa Hill
John Hill
Jennifer Hoffman
Kristin Hoffman



Nicole Horton
Brandon Hurey
Brian Jarecki
Brandon Jaynes
Corinne Jimenez-
Ramos
Arthur Johnson



FRESHMAN

keyboarding



Kyle Klein, Brett Valdez, and Chris Tallian concentrate on their tablets as they practice their keyboarding skills.

Nicole Pliske types a letter from her workbook.

Phil Jusvice reads from his book while typing an assignment.



Robyn Johnson
Katie Jones
Aaron Joppik
Erica Joson
Gregory Jude
Phillip Jusvice

Gary Justak
Nasser Kashani
Justin Kassie
Joey Keyak
Bettina Kilgore
Ryan King

FRESHMAN

biology

Matt Mizwicki, Derrick del Rosario, and Qiana Hatton try to identify the animal bones on the table.



Justin Burt scrutinizes animal bones in an attempt to compare them to the human bones of the skeleton behind him.

Courtney Kinkade
Kyle Klein
Robert Knight
Kristopher Kolodziej
John Konrady
Kara Kottka



Stephanie Krajewski
James Kratkoczki
Ann Krilich
James LaBanco
Joseph Ladalski
Valerie Ladic





Evelyn Bottando happily studies the wishbone of a turkey while Charles Tanner and Justin Burt place the bones in their proper groups.

Doug Palmer, Lauren Ehrenfeld, and Tricia Alessandrini listen attentively to Mrs. Mohr's lecture.

Hillary Sopko and Miguel Canelo try to reassemble their animal's bones.



Justin Lagina
Nicholas Lagina
Katie LaMere
Alicia Lankford
Robert Laude
Melinda Leonas

Kelly Lukmann
Amanda Lyman
Shawn Magerski
Mary Mako
Kathleen Malinich
Elizabeth Malloy

FRESHMAN

languages

Chris Rak, Missy Nikruto, and Kara Austgen peruse their Spanish text in preparation for their final exam.

Katie Malinich, Missy Nikruto, and Kara Austgen recite their Spanish skit for Mrs. Montalvo.



Natasha Mandula
Michael Maple
Stephanie Marler
Jonathan Martin
Kelly Martin
Jenna Mattmiller



Kari Mayerik
Mardwane Mayhoo
Jovan Mays
William McCraven
Katherine McFarland
George McGuan



Michael McMahon
Gretchen Messenger
Eric Miner
Matthew Mizwicki
Kristin Modrowski
Jodie Mojzik



Jim LaBlanco and Brandon Sanchez practice their Spanish conversation.



Mrs. McQuillan listens as Anna Mandula recites her French passage.



Jason Molenda
LaMont Moore
Erin Moran
Robert Moreth
Susan Mullenix
Timothy Muller

Katharine Murphy
Sarah Murphy
Stephanie Murray
Alicia Muszik
Candice Myrick
Michael Nagy

Michealene Nagy
Eric Nejman
Duran Nelson
Melissa Nikruto
Matt Nowak
Brock Ogborn

FRESHMAN

careers

Kristen Modrowski listens as guest speaker Mrs. Farley speaks about culinary classes at Purdue Calumet.



Miss Vician helps Justin Kassie complete an occupation survey during careers class. Miss Vician, who also serves as the freshman counselor, serves as an aid to the instructor Mrs. Reed.

Alexandria Ousley
Linda Padilla
Anthony Pagorek
Sarah Pagorek
Douglas Palmer
Emily Pancheri



Dena Pannos
Ayesha Paul
Alvatina Payne
Victor Pesavento
Joseph Pete
Damon Peterson





Mrs. Reed helps Dena Pannos decide what careers coincide with her interests.

A guest speaker from the Radisson speaks to the students about careers in the hospitality industry.



Nicole Pliske
Megan Poole
Nicole Pulver
Ryan Putz
Christopher Rak
Jeannette Rakoczy

Candice Ramos
Angela Ranta
Tiffany Reddus
Nicole Rhyne
Douglas Robertson
Reginald Roby

FRESHMAN

english

Brandon Boose displays his poster designed for Mrs. Friend's English class.

Natasha Mandula begins her vocabulary exam during Mrs. Thomas's third hour class.



Mariana Rodriguez
Carol Rogers
Rebecca Rowe
Adolfo Sanchez
Carlos Sanchez
Daniel Sarnowski



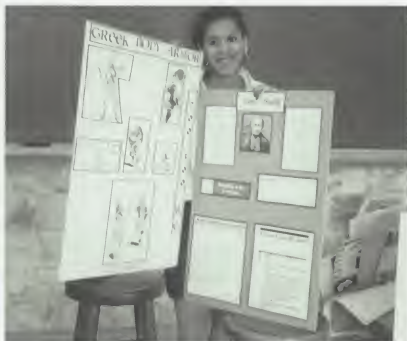
Kathleen Sayles
Jonathan Scarbrough
Lauren Schafer
Kyle Schmied
Vanessa Schweitzer
Zachary Sears



Matt Nowak along with the rest of Mrs. Steele's English class enjoys the free gifts sent to them by the yearbook's new publishing company.



Kimberly Smith shows her posters on Greek body armor and Louis Braille during Mrs. Friend's English class.



Jennifer Sheaks
Shalonda Shelton
Kurt Shimala
Jason Simpson
Michael Siwy
Mia Slay

Kimberly Smith
Robert Smith
Theresa Sobczak
Hillary Sopko
Terrance Spencer
Michael St. Clair

FRESHMAN

intro. to business

Gary Justak points out the difference in price between the Chevy Lumina and Ford Taurus.

Nikisha Kennedy, Qiana Hatton, Brandi Allen, and Shywanne Dear put the finishing touches on their Ford Mustang advertisement.



Ryan Stempf
Steven Stimac
Jeremy Stockwell
Angela Stoll
Dan Strand
Meghann Sullivan



Bryan Surdy
Erin Swartout
Thomas Szot
Christopher Tanis
Abram Taylor
Robert Thomas



John Thompson
Adam Todosijevic
Kasey Tolliver
Ahlaiah Toney
Jill Tutlewski
Brett Valdez





Mike Nagy, Dave Basista, Gary Justak,
Tony Bennett, and Aaron Joppek
present their advertising project about
Chevy vehicles.



Mecole Watkins
Sarah Watson
Jason Whitaker
George Williams
Naytonie Williams
Jamie Wilson

Kimberly Wilusz
Gina Wisniewski
Joshua Wold
Erin Woloshansky
Genevieve Wright
Adam Wright

Renee Yates
Carlton Young
Edward Young
Jennifer Yurechko
Marko Zientara

SOPHOMORE

officers

Colleen Hainsworth, Christine Martin, and Courtney Johnson bring coconuts to complete the float.



The class of 1998 is led by John Hebda. His fellow officers are Treasurer Safiya Ben, Vice President Jasmine Lopez, and Secretary Kadie Simon. The officers led their class during Spirit Week with their creatively decorated hall and float.

Andrew Adam
Paul Adam
Jasta Anderson
Paul Anderson
Stefan Andresson
James Arth



Melanie Atkinson
Kevin Babusik
Jennifer Bailey
Amber Balzer
Christina Banzon
Joseph Barbercheck



Nichole Barnitz
Safiya Ben
David Betczynski
Raymond Billena
Nick Boskovich
Jeffrey Bowman





Takisha Davis and Nikeisha Hutson cut the design for the palm trees.

Jacki Robinson helps her fellow sophomores assemble the palm trees onto the float.



Kimberly Briggs
Brian Brisco
Kyle Brumm
Jennifer Buksar
Donald Burgess
LaDawn Burnett

Matthew Burroughs
Miguel Canelo
Dino Carlos
Annmarie Cizmadja
Rochelle Collier
Erin Coyne

Kelly Crowley
Christopher Currie
Jill Czamecki
Lesley Dasgupta
Jessica Davis
Kelly Davis

SOPHOMORE

language



Roberta Litavec prepares to answer Pat Marchina's question about her Roman god during the Latin Club's Saturnalia.



Nick Hilbrich as Mars, the god of war, stabs Tom Hasara, a mere mortal. The feast of Saturnalia consisted of Latin stories, skits, and Christmas songs.

Rhiannon Davis
Steven Davis
Takisha Davis
Luke DeBold
Matt Degnan
Brian Deinert



Candice Delaney
Luis DelaRosa
Peter Dennis
Matthew Deully
Lise Dolasinski
Denise Dombrowski



Classrooms and hallways reverberated to the Christmas carols sung merrily by Sara Shone, Tracy Montemayor, Don Pesavento, and Mike Grant from Mrs. Santiago's Spanish class



To the beat of Spanish maracas, Spanish II carolers spread holiday cheer to their classmates in Computer class.



Diamond Donaldson
Bianca Dorsey
David Drapac
David Dubec
Laura Dubec
Amanda Duffala

Leah Durakovich
Michael Ebersberger
Joseph Elipani
Renee Fath
Jermell Feagin
Nicholas Felus

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sewing

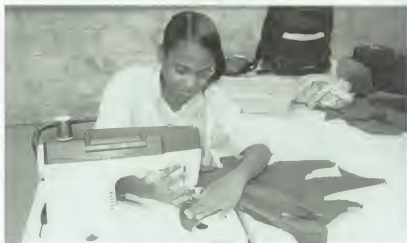


Takisha Davis threads her sewing machine before beginning her project.

Ravone Roscoe and Melanie Atkinson read the procedure while JoWanna Jefferson cuts out a pattern for a dress.



Diamond Donaldson creates plant leaves for the final scene in *Little Shop of Horrors*.



Chris Fernandez
Joseph Ferrantella
Robert Finn
Robert Ford
Chris Frankovich
Ryan Franzen



Matthew Frey
Jonathan Friend
Jarod Fry
Nancy Furesik
Jeffrey Fus
Erica Gacsala



SOPHOMORE

art



Don Pesavento ponders his next stroke with the paint brush.

Lamar Myrick retraces his symmetrical patterns for Design Drawing class.

Mark Rogers creates a design for Technical Drawing.



Nathaniel Gale
Lindy Gerner
Helena Gerodimos
Timothy Ghidotti
Stacey Golec
Glenn Griffin

Angela Griffin
Dominic Grossman
Michael Hadt
Colleen Hainsworth
Thomas Hasara
Matthew Havard

SOPHOMORE

english

Tom Hasara as Cyrano de Bergerac prepares to stall DeGuiche so his friend Christian and his own secret love Roxanne can be married.



While under the balcony, Cyrano de Bergerac, played by Bob Finn, whispers beautiful lines of poetry to Christian so that Christian may woo the sweet Roxanne.

John Hebda
Michael Heckler
Annemarie Hennes
Julie Henry
John Herr
Nicholas Hilbrich



Michael Hoffman
Nicole Hogan
Raymond Hoover
Jeannie Houston
Allison Hruskoci
Nikeisha Hutson



Chavon Kelly as Lady Roxanne quietly listens to Christian's words from her balcony.



Infuriated by Cyrano's rude comments, DeGuiche, played by Jason Skurow, pulls out his sword and prepares for a fight.



Jerald Jaskoviak
JoWanna Jefferson
Aja Jester
Courtney Johnson
Darlene Joiner
Sarah Jorden

Aaron Kearney
Chavon Kelly
Nakisha Kennedy
Kimberly Kiefer
Amanda Knipp
Robert Kosinski

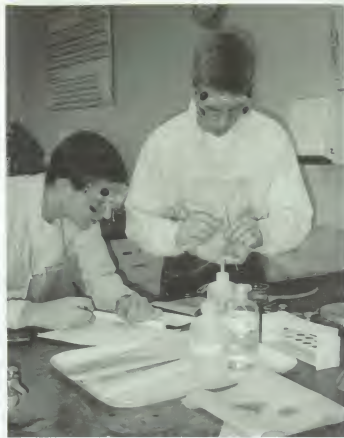
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science

Jill Czarniecki and David Betczynski make observations of the substance they have created.



Patrick Marchina and his lab partner Bobby Finn prepare to mix the solvent into the solution.



Joel Krause
Helene Krejcir
Edwin Larson
D'hana Lee
Phillip Lee
Bethany Legler



Rachael Lickteig
Jason Lindauer
Jennifer Linn
Roberta Litavecz
Denise Lohman
Jasmine Lopez



Beatris Magana
John Mahlie
Brian Malone
Anna Mandula
Jill Maravilla
Patrick Marchina



In his goggles and protective apron, Dominic Nicolini records the measurements.



While Luke DeBold reads the lab procedure, John Hebda prepares the required amount of solution.



Bonnie Martin
Christine Martin
Leonard Matela
Jason Mathews
Lee Mathews
Robert May

Jennifer Maya
Maryssa McClिन
Denise McGuire
Damien Medellin
Katherine Medved
LaShonda Meredith

Peter Mechede
Brian Miles
Tracy Montemayor
Camille Moore
Jennifer Moreth
Aaron Morse

SOPHOMORE

band

Warming up before class begins, Tim Williamson plays a scale in the key of C on his xylophone.



Second year band director Mr. Gloff keeps the tempo at quarter time as the band practices their new song for the Christmas concert. Mr. Gloff commented, "This year was a real rebuilding year for the band. We are discovering new talents and further developing old talents."

Michael Moskalick
Lamar Myrick
Andy Myroup
Betsy Nagy
Timothy Nelson
Michele Neumaier



Dominic Nicolini
Leif Nissen
Nicholas Nowinski
Patrick O'Connell
Michael O'Malley
Lauren O'Neil





Flutists Shameca Kennedy, Betsy Nagy, and Jackie Robinson join the other wind instruments as their section of the piece begins.



Phillip Giorgio looks over the new music, while Amber Balzer and Safiya Ben give the new piece a try.



Michael O'Neill
Tiana Patterson
Dawn Penn
Donald Pesavento
Meaghan Peterman
Shannon Peterman

Bridget Peters
Justin Peterson
Andria Pettigrew
Shalanna Pirtle
Zelos Polk
Matthew Poole

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social studies

Brandon Comer looks on intently as Mr. Szot points out the country they are studying in Geography.



Nick Hilbrich and Jeff Bowman recheck their answers with Mr. Szot's book. Geography is no longer a required course, but ambitious students accept the challenge of the class.

Mamon Powers
Vanessa Price
Tia Pryor
Brian Pulver
Katherine Ray
Jacquelyn Robinson



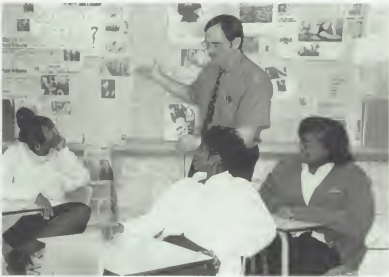
Mark Rogers
Corey Rongers
Ravone Roscoe
Kelsey Ruiz
Lisa Ruiz
Katie Rzepka



Mr. Sztot points out an interesting feature in the textbook to Shalanna Pirtle and Jackie Robinson.



Jackie Robinson, Bianca Dorsey, and Nikeisha Hutson see the facts in their textbooks come to life in the newspaper articles on the bulletin board.



Esmeralda Sanchez
Christopher Sanger
Richard Santay
Sarah Schutz
Eileen Scubelek
Sara Shone

Kadie Simon
James Sims
Joseph Sinclair
Jason Skurow
Andre Smith
Rudyard Smith

SOPHOMORE

math-into-action

Pat Marchina and Bob Finn drop eggs from the second floor window.

Chris Sanger assists a participant in creating a circle patterned design.



Michael Sobczak
Jonathan Steuer
Crystal Stokes
Keven Stonehill
Paul Sturgeon
Mark Subeski



Charles Tanner
Abby Targonski
Bonnie Taylor
John Taylor
Maurice Thompson
Mark Tomczak



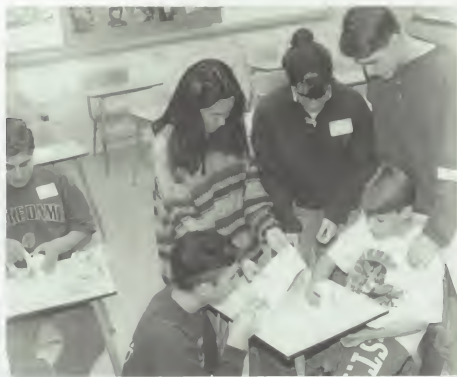
Paul Trembacki
Jarrett Vaughn
Jennifer Villaflor
Sarah Vlasek
Courtney Vrabel
Julie Waddell





Mr. Giorgio and Mr. Szot gather the students to watch the eggs fall.

The group checks their statistics before they complete their experiment.



Thomas Walker
Amanda Washington
Bruce Williams
Tamara Williams
Tim Williamson
Craig Wilson

Melissa Wilson
Tiffany Woods
Sterling Wright
Gin Yang
Bradley Zientara

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officers

Judge Bonaventura and Father Quanz congratulate Paul Owen on his academic success.



Nkechi Mbanu leads her classmates as junior class president. Her fellow officers include Mike Pampalone as vice president, Julie Whelan as treasurer, and Annemarie Mitchell as secretary. Nkechi Mbanu said, "Being the junior class president has allowed me to take an active role in my class's activities."



Barbara Adam
Christian Asberry
Martha Ayoub
Andrea Azcona
Bryan Babinec
James Bardoczi



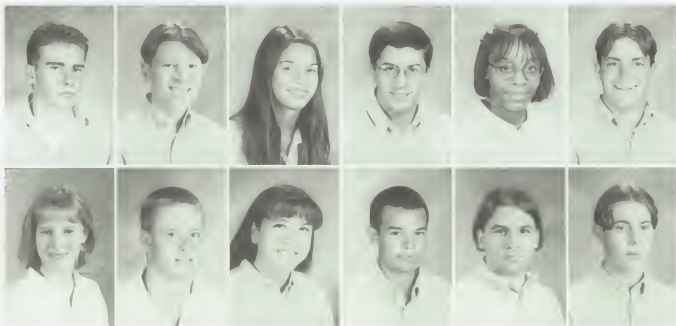
Leanna Bartz
Maureen Borto
Brad Bosak
Michelle Boswell
Larry Briski
Cornelia Brock



Maureen Borto goes to her seat after receiving her academic award for 4.0 or above grade point average. Other recipients included straight A students, Academic Team members, National Merit Semi-Finalists and members of the volleyball team.



Sarah Szarmach accepts her certificate and congratulations from Judge Bonaventura and Father Quanz.



John Burchell
Michael Caldwell
Lynn Chorak
Garrett Ciszewski
Lakreisha Claret
Timothy Clark

Katherine Coachys
John Condon
Marcia Conley
Thomas Curran
Patrick Dailey
Edward Daily

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languages



Steve Znika plays the accordion for German carolers Bryan Babinec and Rodman Dorsey. Steve Znika said, "I enjoyed playing my accordion for all the German classes on Oktoberfest. Not too many people actually see anybody play it up close."

Jeff Gutowski portrays the Roman god Jupiter during the Latin feast of Saturnalia.



Julia Davis
Jennifer Delhaye
Dennis delRosario
Lori Diaz
Robert Domalik
Kerry Doolin



Rodman Dorsey
Elizabeth Downes
Erica DuMonte
Abigail Dywan
Nicole Elischer
Courtney Erhardt





Before beginning the celebration of Saturnalia members of the Latin class recite Latin prayers.

While walking down the aisle John Mahlie gives away Sara Krilich during the German wedding.

Ryan Lukasic and Ed Leon spread holiday cheer by singing traditional Spanish carols.



Andrew Farag
James Ford
Cheryl Franks
Stacey Frederick
Joseph Gabis
Ebony Gaines

Cynthia Gehring
Erin George
Katherine Ginther
Nancy Giovingo
Erwin Gomez
Amanda Gonzalez

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art

Junior Erwin Gomez creates a bright shade of green by mixing primary colors.



Junior Chris Asberry measures the dimensions for the base of his clay mug. The other projects in Ceramics I class included wood burnings, pinch pots, coil pots, clay masks, goblets, and mosaics.

Bradley Gorgas
Gordon Gouveia
Melissa Grabek
Mike Grant
Jessica Greer
Mary Gurnak



Jeffrey Gutowski
Robert Halbe
Adam Hamernik
KenYatta Harris
Dan Hecimovich
Eric Hefley



Joscelyn Mattmiller looks over her painting before she adds the finishing touch.



Working from a magazine advertisement, Mike Pampalone etches a design into his artwork.



Elizabeth Heim
Megan Hein
Billie Hennington
James Henry
Angela Hicks
Thomas Hoffman

Mary Hogue
Kathleen Holscher
Jillian Hopp
Brian Houdek
Lisa Huttle
Rachel Ihle

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girls' p.e.

Katie Ginther works out to Step Reebok.



Leadoff batter Kerry Doolin eagerly awaits the next pitch.



Katie Rak shows her versatility on the softball field as she leaves her normal position as shortstop to become a pitcher.



Rodell Jao
Erica Jenkins
Timothy Jensen
Eugene Johnson
James Johnson
Leighton Johnson



Deidre Jones
Jasmine Kanappilly
Christina Keyak
Sara Krilich
Amanda Krstevski
Kathryn Kucka



Eric Kundich
Demetrius LaMarr
Joree LaMere
Rashad Lightsey
Derrick Long
Carolyn Lucas



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boys' p.e.

Nicholas Neal is pressured and looks for a teammate to receive his pass.



Donnie Seitzinger prepares to rebound Jeff Gutowski's shot while Mike Pampalone prepares to take a defensive position.



Rodman Dorsey and John Condon battle for the basketball.



Ryan Lukasik
Angelina Manahan
Jennifer Markovich
Michael Mathews
Joselyn Mattmiller
Hector Maya



Nkechi Mbanu
Anne McCullough
Dana Meyers
Annmarie Mitchell
Amy Moberg
Brent Nagy

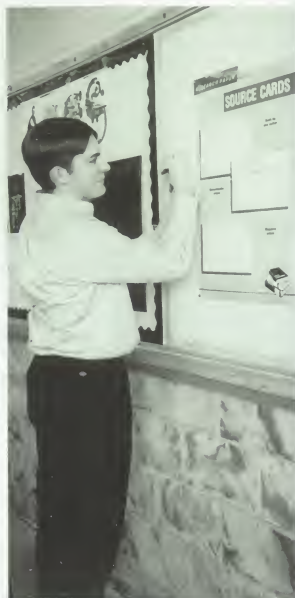


Nicholas Neal
Jared Nissen
Sharon Norris
Paul Owen
Anthony Padilla
Michael Pampalone

Tim Clark studies the use of source cards before he begins research on his term paper.



Gordy Gouveia as George Washington writes a letter to send home while he is on the battlefield. The junior Honors English class did presentations on the beauty of the written word.



Christina Pannos
Jennifer Pfeifer
Tramel Raggs
Katie Rak
Theresa Ranta
Iliana Regan



Mark Richardson
Curtis Robinson
Daree Robinson
Jason Robinson
Robert Roper
Richard Rosborough



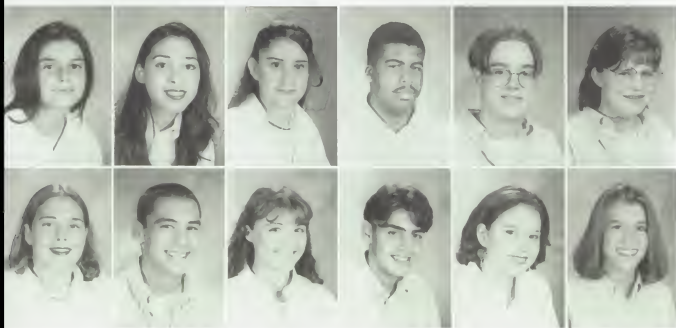
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english

Junior Kelly Shawver expresses her love for her child in her portrayal of a frontier mother.



As Cupid, Katie Ginther portrays the love conveyed in the letters that John (Stephanie Shevik) and Abigail Adams wrote to each other.



Maria Hernandez-Ruiz
Christina Sanchez
Vanessa Sanchez
Richard Sanders
Jeffrey Schilling
Jessica Schneider

Cathleen Schumann
Donald Seitzinger
Carin Sharp
Neil Sharp
Danielle Shawl
Kelly Shawver

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physics

Katie Coachys pushes the vertical launcher while Carolyn Lucas, Erwin Gomez, James Johnson, and Demetrius LaMarr look on.



Megan Hein and Dan Hecimovich perform an experiment with a Blistic Pendulum. Megan prepares to launch the small metal ball into the hanging pendulum. The experiment demonstrates the concepts of conservation of momentum and energy.

Stephanie Shevik
Jennifer Shobe
Cara Simaga
Scott Smith
Marie Spiegla
LaToya Stewart

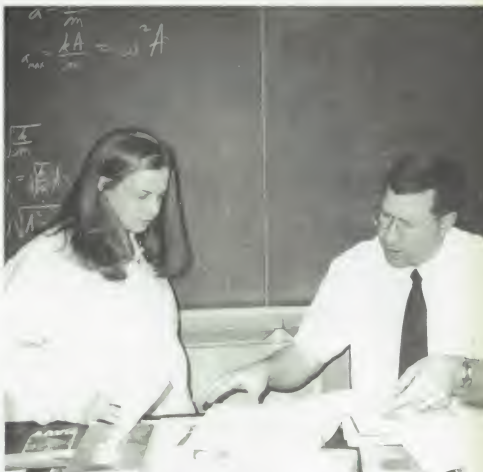


Janet Stimac
Joseph Strand
Brett Strbjak
Brian Strbjak
Hope Sturgeon
Dawn Subhasiriwatana



Mr. Wiltshire shows Danielle Shawl, Kelly Shawver, and Maureen Borto his new interactive physics software demonstrating projectile motion.

Julie Whelan asks Mr. Wiltshire to explain the concept of the horizontal component of velocity remaining constant.



Amanda Superits
Michele Sutton
Romel Swayne
Richard Swetlech
Sarah Szarmach
Valerie Tardy

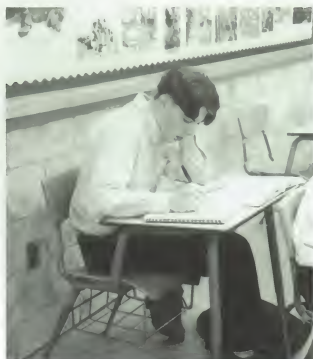


Jill Torok
Herman Trass
Melissa Trzupek
John Tutlewski
Stephen VanSlyke
Michele Varela

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history

Ed Daily jots down notes on the entry of the United States into World War I.



While Neil Sharp raises his hand to answer a question, Gordy Gouveia laughs at one of Mrs. Weiss's dramatic lectures. The A.P. U.S. History class prepares all year for the A.P. exam in May.

Tracy Velez
Matthew Vrabel
Jessica Wacker
Katrina Walla
Kyla Webb
Timothy Webb



Julie Whelan
Katherine Williams
Tina Williams
Jonathan Wold
Lori Wulzyn
Tracey Yurechko



Matthew Zemburski
Amber Zimmer
Rebecca Zimmer
Steven Znika



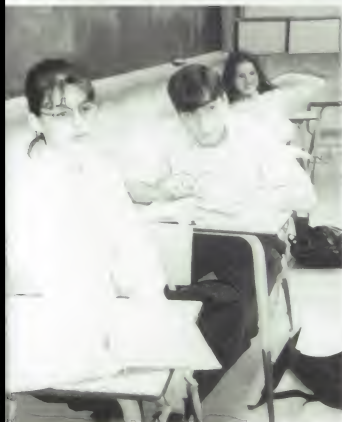
Melissa Trzupsek works out a problem on the board using the distributive property.



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math

Mike Pampalone, Gordy Gouveia, and Steve VanSlyke are proud of their guest who won a "Most Enthusiastic" award during Math-into-Action. Mike, Gordy, and Steve, served as group leaders at the annual event.



Katie Walla, Matt Zemburski, and Becki Zimmer attentively listen to Mrs. Brandhorst's lecture on polynomials.



Kelly Shawver and Julie Whelan bring their group the supplies for the egg drop contest to close the Math-into-Action activities.

TIME to CELEBRATE

Mikey from the hit movie *Goonies* said, "It's our time, our time down here." Mikey realized that his youthful and carefree days were quickly passing. This year, we like Mikey, have learned that time and friendships are precious.

As freshmen we struggled to find friends who would last a lifetime. Now, four short years later, experiences like the senior retreats have brought us even closer to these friends.

Our senior year was a memorable one. It marked the return of Armageddon, a new mascot, our first game at Comiskey Park,



and a basketball team like no other.

Graduation brought mixed feelings. Some were relieved to be leaving and starting on their own. Others were sad to leave their friends and go their separate ways. After all the hard work, one feeling was universal, "LET'S CELEBRATE!"



Danielle Crisp, Eva Hecimovich, Darlene Camacho, and Jason Yurechko complement each other on their cunning use of polyester.

Sleepy-eyed retreaters Ryan Gardner, Jen Colon, Aaron Greene, Sara Velligan, and Greg Taylor try to wake up for the day's busy activities.



Rey Jones lines up for a free throw during his last home game at Andean.

Meredith Keyak, Emily Backe, and Lena Vachirasomboon are not afraid to don side ponytails, big bows, and crimped hair before the 80's retro-dance.



Kia Smith and Adam Magdziarz work on a front page story of the Acropolis while Jake Schneider writes a sports editorial.

Members of the National Honor Society take time out for a group picture at their Skate on State trip.

A Time

Eric Cole and Greg Taylor enjoy the fruits of their labor after foods class is over.

During sewing class, Nicole Turner puts the finishing touches on her pillow.

Eileen Grogan is all smiles after receiving her academic award.

Rene Medellin holds his daughter close while taking an English test.



To Work

A break in independent living class allows John Paul Urquiza and Mike Mirro to taste their creations.

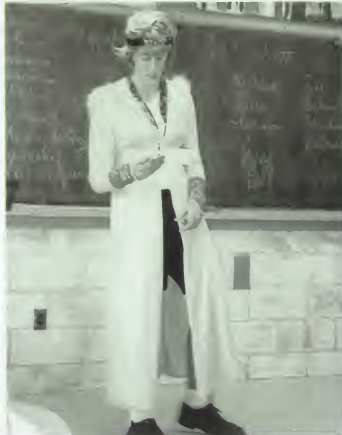
Chianya Jones and Kelenka Brown try to decide what adjustments to make on their spreadsheet.

Mrs. Weiss gives Laura Durakovich a few pointers before stats class begins.

Adrianna Collis, Padraig Johnston, Tammy Lemon, and Renee Akin pretend to be ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses at the Natural History Museum.



A Time



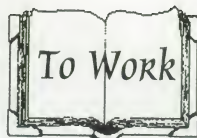
Dressed to kill, Jason Martin fights off the ugly troll Mike Mirro during the filming of the ATC's second production *Borio Kombat*.

Austin Logue dresses like the Fisher King to help his world religions class better visualize what he is trying to explain with his oral presentation.

Becky Bowman and Julie Simon perform during the Ash Wednesday mass.

Cedrick Noland tries to remain relaxed as he concentrates on finishing his math test.





Kris Barney and Bill Gidley put the finishing brushstrokes on their Halloween watercolor paintings.

Irene Gomez experiments with the different watercolor techniques learned in her painting class.

Matt Murawski puts the first coat of glaze on his coil pot during his ceramics class.



Senior Banquet

The annual Senior Banquet was held this year on May 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Merrillville. The evening began with socializing and picture-taking. Dinner was served promptly at 6:30. After dinner the class officers presented the Senior Royalty Awards to the winners. After the awards presentation, Musical Moodmakers provided a blend of energetic and popular music. Students enjoyed their last evening together as a class until 10:00 when the banquet ended. Lena Vachirasomboon commented, "Towards the end of the dance when the song 'American Pie' was played we all linked arms and formed a huge circle. It was almost like one gigantic hug."



Bridget Pasztor and Mike Dickerson take a break from the dancing and discuss their plans for the summer.



Don Hogan and Sebron Worthy take a groovy *Pulp Fiction* dance to "Get Down, Get Down."

Maria Franz, Shelly Cvetan, Julie Krause, and Jennifer Johnson dance to their favorite tune.

Dave Rusbasan tries to squeeze in between his favorite pals Julie Simon and Beth Weber.

Mike Kackos demonstrates why he won "Best Hair."

Holly Cain compliments Becky Hilbrich on her most excellent attire.





Senior Royalties

Debi Skurow	<i>Most Friendly</i>	Ben Kelner
Bessie Pangere	<i>Most Improved</i>	Mike Bradach
Emily Medved	<i>Best Dramatic Talent</i>	Ben Kelner
Eileen Grogan	<i>Most Artistic</i>	David Barajas
Darlene Camacho	<i>Most School Spirit</i>	Shaun O'Rourke
Meredith Keyak	<i>Funniest Laugh</i>	James Mlechick
Liz Del Castillo	<i>Best Legs</i>	Rey Jones
Emily Medved	<i>Nicest Smile</i>	Scott Dombrowski
Aimee Rozin	<i>Biggest Whiner</i>	Tom Grzesik
Valerie Price	<i>Quietest</i>	Josh Perz
Meredith Keyak	<i>Most Talkative</i>	Tom Sarafin
Meredith Keyak	<i>Best Personality</i>	John Paul Urquiza
Lena Vachirasomboon	<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	Matt Borto
Chiayna Jones	<i>Best Leader</i>	Andy Harsha
Regan Farag	<i>Best Dancer</i>	Rick Fath
Erin Maravilla	<i>Best Eyes</i>	Chris Gielow
Jill Hruskoci	<i>Best Physique</i>	Rey Jones
Siobhan Sullivan	<i>Most Athletic</i>	Rey Jones
Emily Medved	<i>Nicest Hair</i>	Mike Kackos
Jill Hruskoci	<i>Best Dressed</i>	Aaron Greene
Adrianna Collis	<i>Most Musical</i>	Mike Mirro
Emily Medved	<i>Most Attractive</i>	Andy Harsha
Christine Herr	<i>Biggest Procrastinator</i>	Carson Cunningham
Meredith Keyak	<i>Best Humor</i>	Ed Leon



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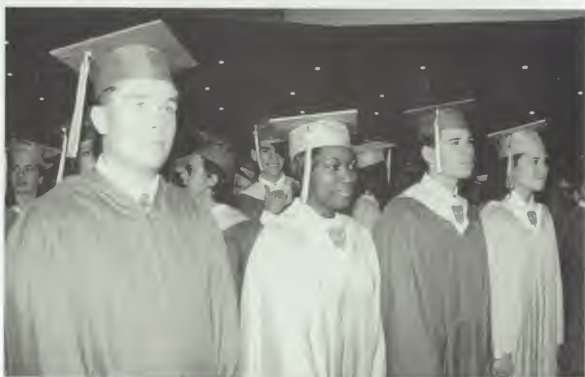
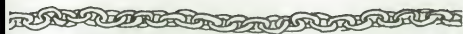
Debi Skurow gives the scripture reading during mass.

Bishop Dale Melczek celebrates the Baccalaureate Mass for the Class of 1996.

Andy Harsha offers the Prayers of the Faithful praying for the success of the Senior Class.

Bishop Dale Melczek distributes the Body of Christ to Elia Avila and Adrian Baez





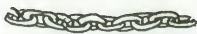
Mr. Christopher Gloff prepares his choir for the Baccalaureate Mass.

Bishop Melczek gives an inspirational homily urging the Class of 1996 to aim high.

Class officers Matt Carter, Chiayna Jones, David Rusbasan, and Julie Simon listen intently to Sr. Philothea.



COMMENCEMENT



On June 11, 1996, the Andean High School Class of 1996 gathered for the last time at the Radisson Star Plaza. After the celebration of the Mass and speeches by the salutatorian and alumni director, all of the 184 graduates eagerly waited at the top of the stage to receive their diplomas from Principal Father Paul Quanz and Bishop Dale Melczek. They knew as they walked the length of the stage with diploma in hand, that this- the last evening with the Class of 1996- was a time to remember.

In her speech, valedictorian Lena Vachirasomboon cited the metaphor created by the English poet John Donne. Like the compass whose arms point to distant extremes but yet remains a single unit, the class will always be a single unit no matter where the future takes each individual.

Valedictorian Lena Vachirasomboon reassures the class of 1996 that "in our hearts we will always be together" in her closing address of the graduation ceremony.

Relatives of Dana Galloway present her with flowers and congratulations.

Members of the Class of 1996 line up on stage to present gifts that have symbolic meaning to the Class of 1996.



Austin Logue shakes the hand of Bishop Dale Melczek before receiving his diploma.





Salutarian Melissa Hogg opens the graduation ceremony with her inspiring words to the Class of 1996.

Mr. DeFabio gives Tai Gary a congratulatory hug after the graduation ceremonies.

ReNae Johnson and Tayana Joiner celebrate after receiving their diplomas.

Mike Bradach and Richard Fath give a hats off salute to their graduating class.



Jacob Schneider bearing the American flag and Kris Barney bearing the class flag wait in the lobby to lead in the procession of graduates.

1996 COMMENCEMENT SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Valedictorian

Lena Vachirasomboon

Salutatorian

Melissa Hogg

Bishop Grutka Award for Christian Service

Julie Simon

Jason Yurechko

Sister Emma Award for Dedicated Service to Andrean

Jennifer Johnson

Benjamin Kelner

Sister Rose Mary Award for Outstanding Service to Andrean

Emily Medved

Andrew Harsha

American Legion Post 430 Outstanding Student Awards

Maria Franz

Jacob Schneider

United States Army Reserve Medal for the Outstanding Scholar/Athlete

Valerie Price

Matt Borto

Outstanding Achievement in Art

Eileen Grogan

Padraig Johnston

Outstanding Achievement in Business Education

Kimberly Boone

Julie Simon

Outstanding Achievement in Drafting and Design

Jill Petrick

Kyle Kottka

Outstanding Achievement in Drama

Benjamin Kelner

Jennifer Johnson

Emily Medved

Outstanding Achievement in English

Jennifer Johnson

Lena Vachirasomboon

Outstanding Achievement in Foreign Language

French:Christine Herr

Latin:Joshua Brumm

German:Tom Sarafin

Spanish:Rebecca Hilbrich

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics

Melissa Hogg

Adam Magdziarz

Outstanding Achievement in Science

Melissa Hogg

Adam Magdziarz

Outstanding Achievement in Social Studies

Beth Weber

Adam Magdziarz

Outstanding Achievement in Theology

Debra Skurow

Andrew Harsha

Perfect Attendance

Matthew Dorris

Jason Martin



Renee Akin



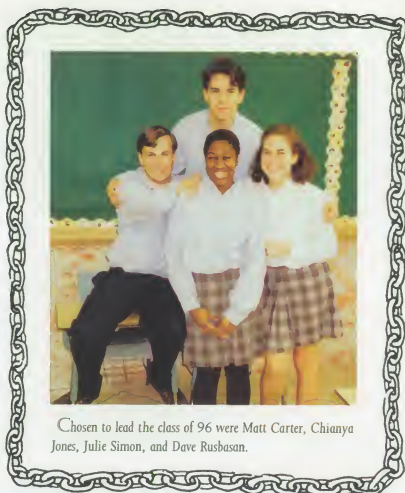
Daniel Alessandrini



Angela Armenta



Aaron Austin



Chosen to lead the class of 96 were Matt Carter, Chianya Jones, Julie Simon, and Dave Rusbasan.



Elia Avila



Emily Backe



Adrian Baez



Daniel Bane



Hugo Barajas



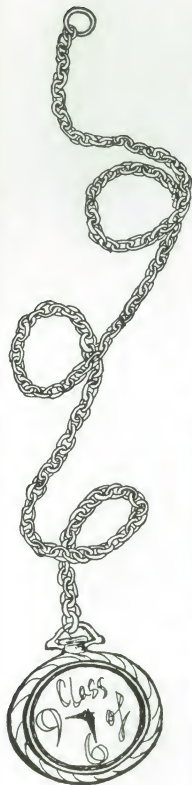
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Kris Barney



Eric Basista



Tina Bazil



Sara Beck



Joseph Bednarczyk



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Jennifer Berger



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Timothy Biernat



Kimberly Boone



Matthew Borto



Rebecca Bowman



Michael Bradach



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Holly Cain



Darlene Camacho



Matthew Carter



Eric Cole



Adrianna Collis



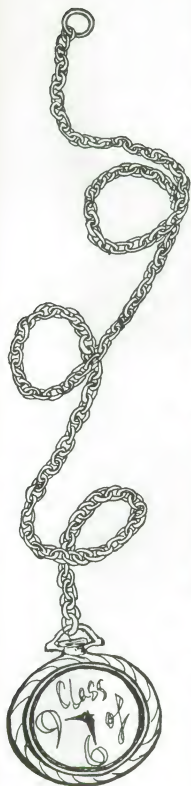
Jennifer Colon



Michael Connors



Meredith Keyak, who said her life would be best lived as a Viking, pretends to be one while reading Beowulf.



Brian Cretton



Danielle Crisp



Carson Cunningham



Shelly Cvetan



Sheryl Davis



Elizabeth DelCastillo



Michael DelToro



Umberto DeVany



Michael Dickerson



Sarah Dmitt



Scott Dombrowski



David Dom



Matthew Dorris



Joseph Drapac



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Amy Gallas



Dana Galloway



Ryan Gardner



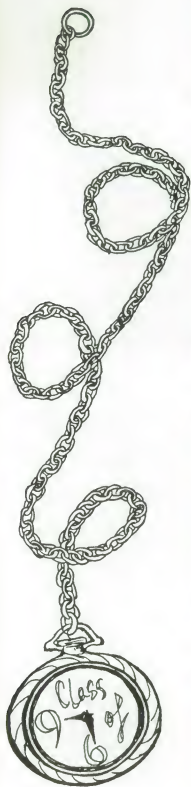
Wally Gardner



Jennifer Garrett



TaiHesia Gary



Mark Gertz



William Gidley



Christian Gielow



Irene Gomez



Brenda Gonzalez



Michaela Gottfried



Aaron Greene



Eileen Grogan



Thomas Grzesik



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Andrew Harsha



Eva Hecimovich



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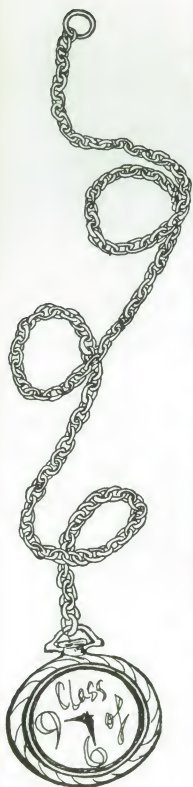


Rebecca Hilbrich



The National Honor Society trip to Chicago found Adam Magdziarz, Matt Borto, and Mike Mirro looking very statuesque.

Ben Kelner takes a rest from his "Skate on State" during the NHS trip to Chicago.



Rayna Hill



Donald Hogan



Melissa Hogg



Jennifer Hoover



Regis Hovanec



Jillian Hruskoci



John Janik



Jennifer Johnson



ReNae Johnson



Padraig Johnston



Tayanna Joiner



Chiayna Jones



Reynaud Jones



Richard Jury



Victor Juskevici



Mike Kackos



Mark Kaminski



Benjamin Kelner



Rhonda Kennedy



Shameca Kennedy



Meredith Keyak



Rachelle Knox



Joseph Kolosci



Kyle Kottka



Julie Krause



Tamara Lemon



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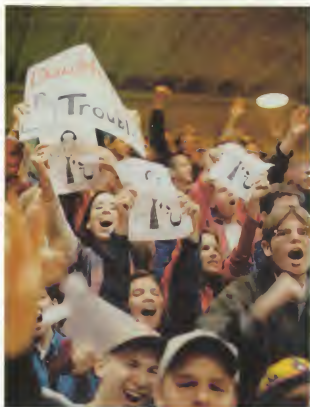
Erin Maravilla



Jason Martin



Joseph Martinez



Acknowledged by the local papers as the rowdiest, most supportive crowd in the area, the Niner fans were worth an extra four points even when the team played on the road.

All ready for the "Retro" sock-hop, the pep band warmed the group at half-time of the Chesterton game.



Roberto Martinez



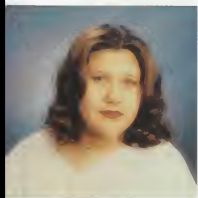
Lizabeth Meadows



Rene Medellin



Emily Medved



Gloria Mejia



Jeffrey Mestrich



Michael Mirro



James Mlechick

Equipment manager Austin Logue was carried off the floor after scoring in the Chesterton game. After completing ten practices, Austin was allowed to put on a Niner uniform. The crowd showed its appreciation for his free throw form.



Stephen Moisoff



Matthew Murawski



Cedrick Noland



Wilbert Norfolk



Michael O'Brien



Shaun O'Rourke





Edward Padilla



Michael Palmowski



Vasilia Pangere



Bridget Pasztor



Kimberly Penn



Joshua Perz



Jill Petrick



Andrian Phillips



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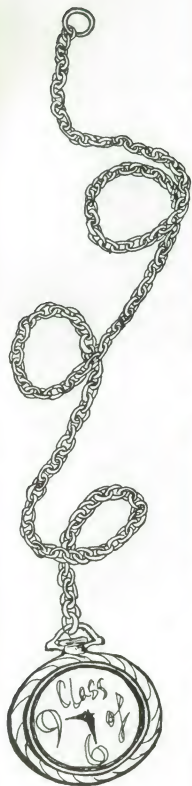
Aimee Rozin



David Rusbasan



Rebecca Ryan



Thomas Sarafin



Timothy Sayles



Jacob Schneider



Julie Simon



Debra Skurow



Kia Smith



Jeffrey Stachon



Siobhan Sullivan



Christopher Szarmach



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John Paul Urquiza

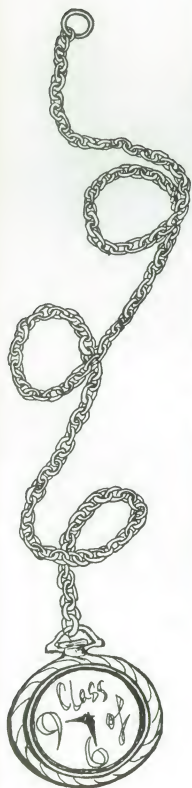


Lena Vachirasomboon



Adrianna Collis' hands show off two of the trends that swept through AHS during her senior year. Both the decorative rings and dark nail polish were seen on many hands.

Smiles are always in style, and the faces of Mike Brodach, Mark Kaminski, and Rick Fath prove it. Their hair styles and funky ties were definitely '96.



Sara Velligan



Elizabeth Weber



Leslie Whitaker



Kelly Whitesell



William Wilson



Anne Wisniewski



Sebron Worthy



Jacob Wright



Jason Yurechko



Erika Zamora

SENIOR HONORS

President's Award For Educational Excellence

Daniel Alessandrini	Irene Gomez	Adam Magdziarz
Emily Backe	Eileen Grogan	Joshua Perz
Matt Borto	Christine Herr	Jill Petrick
Holly Cain	Melissa Hogg	Valerie Price
Jennifer Garrett	Jennifer Johnson	David Rusbasan
Christian Gielow	Padraig Johnston	Lena Vachirasomboon

Principal's Leadership Award Nominee

Jennifer Johnson

Purdue University Junior Scholars

Adam Magdziarz-Science	Melissa Hogg-Mathematics
Lena Vachirasomboon-English	Jennifer Hoover-Foreign Language
Jennifer Johnson-Social Studies	

Silver Bell Club, Inc., Award

Renee Akin

Society of Women Engineers, Certificate of Achievement

Amy Gallas	Christine Herr	Julie Simon
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Steel City Hall of Fame Award of Volunteerism

Julie Simon

Tandy Technology Scholar-Outstanding Student

Melissa Hogg

Tandy Technology Scholar-Academic Top Two Percent

Emily Backe	Adam Magdziarz
Christian Gielow	Michael Mirro
Melissa Hogg	Lena Vachirasomboon
Jennifer Johnson	

U S A National Science Award

Jennifer Johnson

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

Adam Magdziarz	Matt Borto
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Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

Emily Backe

Fund for Hoosier Excellence, Inc., Senator Richard G. Lugar Scholarship

Melissa Hogg

Harvard & Princeton Alumni Club

Outstanding Chicago-Area Minority Scholar

Melissa Hogg

Hoosier Scholars

Christian Gielow	Lena Vachirasomboon
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Indiana Academic All-Star

Melissa Hogg

Indiana University Latin Scholar

Melissa Hogg	Rene Medellin
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Indiana University Wells Scholar Nominee

Lena Vachirasomboon

Macy Minorities in Medicine Program

National Macy Scholar

Hugo Barajas

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Jennifer Johnson	Padraig Johnston
Christian Gielow	Michael Mirro

National Merit Scholarship Program

Commended Students

Daniel Alessandrini	Irene Gomez
Matt Borto	Eileen Grogan
Michael Bradach	Christine Herr
Holly Cain	Rebecca Hilbrich
David Dorn	

Steel City Hall of Fame Scholarship Award

Aaron Greene	Chiayna Jones	Tiffany Powers
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Times Scholastic Journalist Award

Emily Backe	Lena Vachirasomboon
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Year in Review

1995-1996

Sports

- *Micky Mantle receives liver transplant, but dies a month later.
- *Carl Ripken Jr. breaks consecutive game record by playing 2,131 games.
- *Baseball strike ends in December.
- *Superbowl XXX-Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburg Steelers.
- *Magic Johnson returns to the Lakers, but retires again at the end of the season.
- *Chicago Bulls defeat the Seattle Supersonics and win the NBA Championship for the 4th time.

Politics

- *Cuba shoots down two United States airplanes.
- *Bob Dole wins the Republican nomination.
- *Government shuts down over budget disagreements.
- *President and Mrs. Clinton subpoenaed over Whitewater events.

Divorce

- *Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley
- *Dave Justice and Halle Berry
- *Liz Taylor and Larry Fortensky
- *Princess Diana and Prince Charles

Social

- *O.J. found not guilty.
- *Windows '95 hits the market in December.
- *A debate arises over the V-chip.
- *The Hya Kutake comet appears in March.
- *Theodore Kaczynski, also known as the Unabomber, is caught.
- *A Value Jet airplane crashes over the Florida Everglades in May, and in June the government forces Value Jet airlines to shut down.
- *The torch runners make their way across the country in preparation for the Summer Olympics which will be held in Atlanta.



Obituaries

- *Selena-singer
- *Jerry Garcia-singer
- *Orville Redenbacher-founder of Orville Redenbacher popcorn.
- *Sergei Grinkov-pairs figure skater
- *Gene Kelly-actor/dancer
- *George Burns-actor/comedian
- *Barbara Jordan-former U. S. representative
- *Minnesota Fats-pool player
- *Jessica Dubroff-seven year old pilot
- *Erma Bombeck-author
- *Francois Mitterand-President of France from 1981-1995
- *Mickey Mantle-baseball player
- *Charles Finley-owner of the Oakland A's
- *Sixteen kindergarteners in Scotland

Top 10

Television Shows

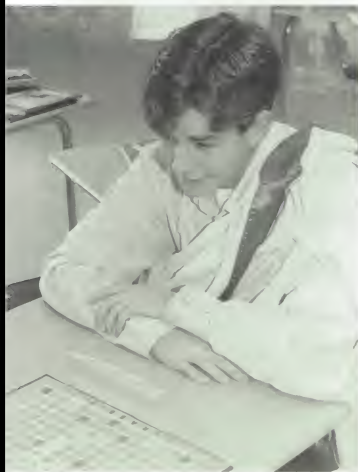
1. *Friends*
2. *ER*
3. *Seinfeld*
4. *Home Improvement*
5. *NYPD Blue*
6. *60 Minutes*
7. *Mad About You*
8. *Frasier*
9. *X-Files*
10. *Roseanne*

Movies

1. *Braveheart*
2. *Mission Impossible*
3. *Apollo 13*
4. *Toy Story*
5. *Twister*
6. *Pocahontas*
7. *Babe*
8. *Seven*
9. *The Usual Suspects*
10. *Leaving Las Vegas*

Albums

1. Alanis Morissette-*Jagged Little Pill*
2. Mariah Carey-*Daydream*
3. Shania Twain-*The Woman in Me*
4. Coolio-*Gangsta' Paradise*
5. Fugees-*The Score*
6. Brooks and Dunn-*Borderline*
7. Hootie and the Blowfish-*Fairweather Johnson*
8. TLC-*Crazysexycool*
9. Smashing Pumpkins-*Melon Collie and The Infinite Sadness*
10. The Pocahontas Soundtrack



AHS in Review

1995-1996



- *Mrs. Mohr is named teacher of the year.
- *Mrs. Dakich retires.
- *First ever all school field trip to Comiskey Park.
- *The football team goes to the RCA Dome.
- *Armageddon returns.
- *First fog delay in 13 years causes havoc.
- *On the way to Atlanta the Olympic torch passes by Andean on June 4.
- *The basketball team goes to Columbus, Ohio.
- *Carson Cunningham is named to the All-Star basketball team.





*Andy the 59'er Miner becomes Andean's new mascot.

*The Senior Thesis becomes a requirement for graduation.

*The Pep Band which played at every home basketball game is formed.

*The Boys' golf team goes to state.

*The Spell Bowl Team missed their state competition because their school bus went off the road due to bad weather.

*Air conditioning is installed in the cafeteria.

*Andean has a new sign in front of the school.

*There is a new showcase in the back by the gym.

*A new boys'/girls' bathroom was built on the second floor.





The MacAfee family, consisting of Annmarie Mitchell, Eileen Grogan, Ben Kelner, and Dan Samowski, sing for joy in learning they will be on The Ed Sullivan Show in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Andy Harsha and Jason Yurechko proudly display the American Flag donated by the Knights of Columbus at the last all-school Mass.

Kelenka Brown displays her many rings as she finishes a quiz in Mrs. Putz's English class

John Hebda, Joe Ferrantella, and Shalanna Pirtle negotiate a treaty between their respective countries during Grand Strategy.



Hugo Barajas listens intently to the Valedictorian address at graduation.

Jerry Jascoviak, Joe Gabis, Padraig Johnston, Tom Walker, and Shaun O'Rourke lead the school in song at the first all-school Mass of the year.

The tale has been told,

AND

we know that the many memories created will remain with us forever. From the newfound spirit of Andy the 59er Miner to the bright flame of the Armageddon torch, the 1996 school year was one of pride and excitement. Our athletic teams led us with heads held high through sensational victories and bitter defeats. And

SO

their struggles and triumphs became part of our shared past. The 1996 school year also marked the return of Armageddon. With the hard work and leadership of our Student Council, this tradition was reborn with even more competition and class rivalry. As the end drew near, class unity strengthened.

THE

senior retreat and banquet brought us closer before we finally parted to go our separate ways. Graduation marked the

END

of our shared history but the beginning of our own individual stories. The four years have passed like the turning of pages. It's now easy to see how our memories and times together truly did begin

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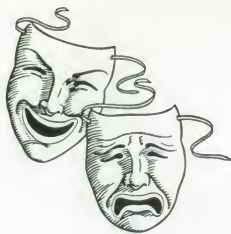
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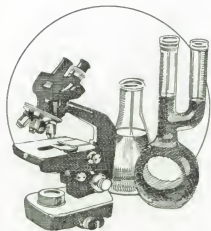


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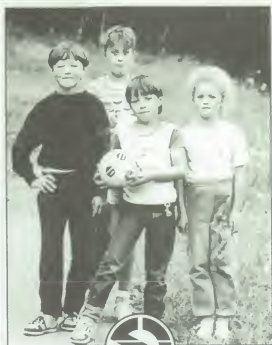


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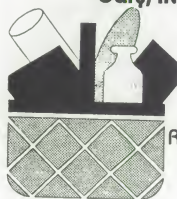
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*Love,
Mom and Dad*

To our sister Tiffany,

Good luck in all your endeavors!!

*Love,
Demetrius and Roger*

*P.S. It's sad to see you go-but
We get your room!*





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